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LOCAL NEWS.

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COMMENCEMENT next Friday week June 3d

THE bicycles appear to be out for the season to stay

MEMORIAL day at Greenwood next Monday afternoon.

BLACK HAWK war survivors will hold a reunion at Lena June 24 and 25

THE roofers are getting ready to tack the slate on the new court house

SCORES of farmers were in their fields last Sunday plowing to plant corn

THE June races at Jacksonville have been postponed until July 4, 5 and 6

JUNE 15th the Abel Carpet House will be located in the Ennis room on Water street

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

DAVID L. MATTHEWS of Clay county, Ill, was granted an additional pension through the agency of M. Shea.

C B PRESCOTT will give you inside figures on standard musical instruments and terms to suit. Call at the parlor on North Water street and see the elegant display

TO DAY a marriage license was granted John M Birt and Miss Lulu May Mattox, both of Decatur. The wedding will occur this evening at the U B church

THE present time limit for Methodist ministers will not be changed. The proposition to locate preachers was defeated yesterday at Omaha by a vote of 298 to 162

SLIGHT derangements of the stomache and bowels may often be corrected by taking only one of Ayer's Pills. Through not having the Pills at hand, your disorder increases, and a regular fit of sickness follows "For the want of a nail the shoe was lost," etc

JUDGE VAIL arrived home Saturday from Sullivan, where he held court all of last week and finished the term. He will have a rest now until June 6th, when he will open the June term of court here. Judge Bookwalter of Danville, will be here during the early part of the term to dispose of two chancery cases in which Judge Vail has been interested as counsel.

W. H. GRAY, agent for the sale of the famous Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis Self Binders, has established his headquarters with Hill & Beatty, in the Arcade building on North Main street. Farmers who contemplate buying a binder this year will do well to call on Mr. Gray, learn prices and examine these excellent machines m26 w1t

MAYOR JOHN CROCKER of Maroa was at the St. Nicholas to-day, when he was seen by a REPUBLICAN reporter. Mayor Crocker is figuring on putting his flourishing city in line with Decatur and other lively towns by putting in an electric light plant to illuminate the streets, the stores, offices and residences. Arc lamps will be used for the streets. If purchased the plant will cost $6000, and incandescent lamps per month will cost 75 cents each. The business men of Maroa should join in the movement with the mayor

A Success.

Our representative called on Dr. M. H. Farmer, of bi-chloride-of-gold-cure-fame, to-day at his office in the Syndicate block, and there found nearly twenty patients waiting their turn to receive the "shots." They all appeared in a merry mood and when questioned by the representative they expressed themselves as satisfied with the treatment and several of the more confirmed dipsomaniacs were loud in their praise of the doctor and the effect of the treatment on them. Dr. Farmer's class is daily growing in numbers, and he is also treating quite a number of morphine eaters. He gives them their treatment in a separate class.

Will Ask for Pardons

Gov. Fifer has set aside Friday, May 27, for the consideration of applications for pardons, and will hear among others the following cases at that time.

Thomas Grason, from January term, 1890, Macon county circuit court, twelve years for robbery

Eugene Lillard, from March term, 1892, DeWitt county circuit court, six months for assault with a deadly weapon.

Noble Randall, from September term, 1891, Piatt county circuit court: one year for manslaughter

Henry Jefferson, September term, 1891, Logan county circuit court; one year for forgery.

Ezekiel Phillips, October term, 1878, Coles county circuit court; life sentence for murder.

A FARMER in Dallas county, Ala., makes a delicious wine from the juice of water melons.

A JOURNEY WITH GOVERNOR FIFER.

Two Decatur Attorneys Three Days in the Flooded District

Attorneys I D Walker and I A Buckingham left Decatur last Saturday morning and at Springfield they met Governor Fifer, Adjt-General Reece and Dr. J. W. Reilley, secretary of the state board of health, who were just starting on a tour of inspection of the flooded district, and the Governor invited Mr Walker and Mr. Buckingham to accompany the party, which of course they accepted.

On arriving at Alton the party were met by the relief committee, headed by the mayor of Alton and Dr. Haskel, president of the state board of health, and were driven in carriages to the bluffs where they had a fine view of the country covered with water, which extended into Missouri as far as you can see with a strong field glass. After this sight-seeing was over, the party were taken to East St. Louis on a special boat, accompanied by the committee, and on the way down it was a sight to behold. Farms, of the very finest in Illinois, were from 10 to 20 feet under water. Houses, barns, haystacks and corn cribs were to be seen all over the American Bottom one half to two-thirds submerged by the great flood. The Alton people have been doing a noble work in removing and taking care of the sufferers.

On arriving at East St. Louis the party were taken to the mayor's office, and on inquiry of this dignitary by the Governor, it was learned that he and his committee had all they could attend to in the city without knowing anything about or looking after the country up or down the river, but expressed himself as being able to take care of the sufferers in the city without any immediate help

It was then decided by the Governor to go to Belleville and try to ascertain if possible what the conditions of the people were immediately below East St Louis, and on arriving at Belleville the party were driven in carriages to the residence of Ex U. S. Marshal Weber. Mr W. is now mayor. There it was learned that there were a great many families driven from the bottom lands, and were being cared for by the good people of Belleville. Mayor Weber informed the Governor that he and the relief committee could take care of the people for a while, but that it would be advisable to devise some means for help in the near future. The Governor and party, after taking tea with Mr and Mrs Weber, returned to St. Louis

After remaining there all night the party left on the boat Spread Eagle to Alton, where they were again met by the Mayor, Dr. Haskel and others. Dr. Haskel took them on board the boat Fuss, treating them to a fine ride on the big water. The Governor had previously telegraphed to Col. Bartlett to meet him at Alton with the fish commission boat Lotus, and he was there when the party arrived. At this point General Reece was sent down the river to Chester to ascertain the condition of the sufferers of the lower Mississippi and the rest of the party, Governor Fifer, Dr. Reilley, Mr Walker and Mr. Buckingham, took the boat Lotus and went up the Illinois river to see the condition of things on the Illinois, leaving Alton at 2 p. m. Sunday. At Hardin, county seat of Calhoun county, they tied up for the night. Although they arrived there after nine o'clock, in fifteen minutes the little boat was filled with citizens greeting the Gov. In a short time the brass band was out to give the Governor a serenade, after which he made them a speech, steering clear of politics, and told them his mission was one of mercy. Then they sang a war song entitled "Old Soldier Boys." Dr. Reilley all this time was gathering statistics for the Board of Health, of course he had to listen to their tale of woe. The next stop that was made was at Kampville, and Dr. Reilley could not find a Mayor here, but he succeeded in finding a Mr. Kemp, who is to be elected in a few days, and from him he and the Governor got the information they wanted. Here they found a German at work in the garden, and the State Board Health walked nearly a half mile to shake hands with him and to congratulate him upon his industry. No more landings were made until the party reached Meredosia, at 4 p. m. Monday, from which place, with reluctance they took the train for home. At Meredosia the Governor introduced the party to Ed Heaton, who "is the greatest duck hunter in the state," he said, and the Governor backs him in it, that he killed in one season 13,370 ducks with a gun. This was a hard dose for the Board to swallow, but Doc Reilley said he would note it down with the rest of his statistics. Here they had their last meal on the boat, which was a fine one. The cook was good at all times, but this was the best. Capt Brown of the Lotus and his excellent crew were very kind in their attentions to the party, and taking the whole trip it was equal to an excursion.

Messrs. Walker and Buckingham are under lasting obligations to Gov. Fifer for the privilege of the trip, and for the generous courtesies extended. Everywhere on the trip were scenes of waste and desolation, but so far as could be learned no lives had been lost and but little stock drowned. The Governor has sent blankets and tents to Alton, East St. Louis, Belleville and other points, and through the executive the state is doing everything in its power to relieve the sufferers.

DEATH OF M. A. MYER.

The Final Summons Comes to the Veteran Decorator at Lincoln, Nebraska.

DIED—At Lincoln, Nebraska, May 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James H. O'Neill, M. A. Myer, in the 65th year of his age.

The first news of the death of Mr Myer came in a telegram received this morning by the son of the deceased, F. C. Myer, from James H. O'Neill, which simply stated, "Father died this morning. Will come on first train." The deceased had been in Lincoln several months. His eye-sight had been failing him since he was prostrated by sunstroke a year ago while working on the Ald. Seeforth residence on South Webster street. Since his recovery he has been in poor health, and as his sight failed he was incapacitated for steady work. He spent his time with his children, who gave him their devoted care and attention. The family here had no knowledge of his serious illness, therefore the announcement of his death is more of a sudden shock to them. It is probable that the remains will arrive in Decatur to-morrow, when the time of the funeral will be announced.

M. A. Myer was born at Munich, Bavaria, June 14, 1827, and came to America in 1848, locating in Decatur in November, 1857. His wife died some years ago. His surviving children are P. W. Myer, of Monett, Mo., Mrs. Sophia Otilla O'Neill, of Lincoln, Neb.; F. C. Myer, of Decatur, Albert H. Myer, of Houston, Texas, and Hayden L. Myer, book keeper for J. H. O'Neill at Lincoln, Neb. The deceased was one of the most intelligent and active Germans of Decatur. He was a decorator and designer of confessed talent, and was the senior member of the firm of M. A. Meyer & Son, painters and decorators. In the days of his vigorous manhood he was a hard worker, and many a home in Decatur to-day bears the imprint of his art and skill, a style of work which has been perpetuated through his son. Mr Meyer was a generous and indulgent father, and as a citizen his hand was ever ready to grasp that of every man as a brother and friend, and he was also ready at all times to advance the interests of the city in helping forward meritorious enterprises

Dr Fruth's Successful Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

Dr. C. A. Henry, a prominent physician of Fostoria, O., who is surgeon of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, pays this compliment to Dr. Fruth of Chicago. He says,

After witnessing the success that attends the practice of Dr. Fruth we can but speak of him as a thorough and efficient practitioner. Dr. Fruth has originated and perfected a system of determining, with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases by a personal examination of the patient. He obtains his knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application of well-established principles of modern science to the practice of medicine, and it is to the accuracy with which this system has endowed him that he owes his almost world wide reputation in the skillful treatment of all lingering or chronic affections. The doctor has established an excellent reputation in this community for candid dealing with his patients. His cures are, in instances, startling in their nature, having been performed after the highest authorities and the most celebrated representatives of the different practices had pronounced the fate of doom and declared them to be beyond the limits of the curable

The afflicted should not hesitate to consult Dr. Fruth at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in his private parlors, on Thursday, June 2 from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.—one day only

Counted the Ties to Oreana

There was no train going that way and it was too muddy to drive out, and so Sheriff Perl got up at 5 o'clock this morning and walked on the railroad to Oreana, a distance of eight miles, where he served a number of papers for the June term of court. On the way the sheriff counted the ties the distance of a mile and found that it takes 1709 ties to lay a mile of track. And on that count the sheriff says that he knows there are 13,672 ties between Decatur and Oreana. The sheriff reached Oreana inside of three hours, and came back on the train at 10 a. m. He didn't care to walk back.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton, at 440 North Edward street, May 21, a son

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Girnt, at 1049 West Howard street, May 20, a daughter

Another Question

I found Miss Mabel Carpenter. Can anyone give me the address of Miss Lillie Dirmit-(Anheier), of the Class of 1879?

E. A. GASTMAN.

PUPILS of the Pontiac schools will give an operetta June 3d

SIGHTS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Notes on What May Be Seen at the Great Exposition.

Insurance aggregating more than $3,000,000 is now carried on the World's Fair buildings.

Gen. J. H. Brinker, one of the alternate National Commissioners from Mississippi, has in his possession, and will exhibit five bales of cotton that was raised by slave labor in 1862 3

An association has been formed in Germany to organize excursion parties to visit the World's Fair and incidentally Niagara Falls, and a number of the larger cities. It is proposed to accomplish this within a period of sixty days and an expense of between $250 and $300.

Great Britain's building at the Exposition will be a typical specimen of a picturesque, half-timbered English home of the time of Henry VIII, or about the period which the World's Fair will commemorate. It will be ninety feet square, two stories high, and built of red brick, heavy timber and yellowish terra cotta, with red tiling for the roof

In the women's exhibit from South Dakota will be a life size statue of a Sioux Indian maiden. The subject was Minnehaha, the eighteen year old daughter of Sitting Bear, who was prominent in the engagement with Gen. Custer's troops on the Little Big Horn. Minnehaha fell in love with a lieutenant in the U. S. army at Fort Sully and died of a broken heart

The Exposition probably will not have an Eiffel tower or anything approximating it in height, except the elevation to which the captive balloons will ascend. There will be, however, three observation towers about 500 feet high for the accommodation of visitors, who want to take a bird's eye view of the grounds and buildings. These towers will be of elaborate design and beautiful in appearance and will cost about $200,000 each

Visitors to the Exposition will be able to go comfortably and expeditiously from one part of the grounds to the other and obtain advantageous views of the buildings. They may do this either in electric boats through the lagoons, or by the intramural elevated electric railway. The contract for the latter has been awarded. There will be five miles of double track and stations at convenient points. The route, as mapped out, runs from one end to the other of the grounds in a sinuous course. The fare will be five cents, and the capacity of the road about 20,000 an hour

The Illinois Woman's Exposition Board contemplates a novel exhibit as part of its work, in the form of a model home. The idea is to show the ideal conditions that should surround a woman's life in the household and demonstrate the facilities that can be provided at a moderate cost. If the plan is carried into execution $5,000 will be appropriated and the building erected with a special view to its sanitary conditions and arrangements for heating, lighting and cooking. The members of the board who advocate the exhibit are confident they can secure liberal contributions of material from Illinois builders, thereby bringing its cost within a reasonable limit

The women of Philadelphia have a project of similar character. They are raising money by subscription to erect and exhibit at the fair a model "Philadelphia Mechanic's Home."

Called Away

Joseph Rife died of lung trouble Monday at his home near Boiling Springs at an advanced age. He leaves a son and daughter at home, also two married daughters, Mrs Brett and Mrs Martin Moore. The funeral of Mr. Rife, who was an old resident of the county, will be held at Boiling Springs church to-morrow at 10 a. m

Theresa Boehm, wife of Herman Boehm, died at the hospital in this city at 3.45 p. m., May 23, of lung fever, aged 26 years, 6 months and 19 days. She had been sick for about two months, and during the past two weeks she had been in the care of the Sisters at the hospital. The body was removed to the family residence on Jordan street. She leaves a husband, father, mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. She was a native of Germany. She was married about three years ago. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the German Lutheran church.

Change of Location

S. G. Hatch & Bro. have leased the W. F. Busher building on East Main street, which is to be vacated by the Abel Carpet House, and will take possession some time in June

Mrs Stewart Adjudged Insane

Mrs Mary Stewart, of Weldon, the wife of James Stewart, ex-Treasurer of the Illinois Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, was yesterday adjudged insane at Clinton and sent to Kankakee

FOR several years past a gentleman in Nashua, N. H., has been in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system preparatory to the heated term. He finds that this medicine relieves the tired feeling so prevalent during spring and early summer.

THE COURT HOUSE TOWER.

The Story that It is Out of Plumb Proven False.

During the past few days, in fact ever since Mr. Thompson, the superintendent, was fired off the job for failing to comply with instructions in the construction of the building, a healthy rumor has been afloat to the effect that the tower of the new court house had settled noticeably and was so much out of line as to cause the whole corner to be torn down and rebuilt. The story traveled rapidly until it was magnified into a statement that Thompson was discharged because he had so built the tower as to cause it to settle. Another story related is that Thompson, after he was dismissed, had gone to a merchant and told him that the tower was out of plumb, and because he had refused to go ahead and finish the tower he had concluded to quit

ALL FALSE

There is no truth whatever in the sensational yarns about the tower or any other part of the new court house. This afternoon the REPUBLICAN reporter had a chat with both Supervisor May, chairman of the building committee, and Architect Buckingham, of Jacksonville, who came to the city this morning to investigate the truth of the stories which had been so industriously circulated. The levels of the building together with the tower were carefully taken to-day. On no side or corner is there any evidence of settling apparent, and every stone and section of iron is in proper position. Mr May and Mr Buckingham are both satisfied the stories were started with devilish intent, but happily the yarn has been quickly crushed by immediate investigation

The tower will be finished under the direction of a new superintendent, as will also all of the other work on the building.

May Corn Goes Ballooning

May corn took a big jump in Chicago on Saturday, and touched 72 cents, an advance of 10 cents over the opening. It then dropped slowly and again went up, closing finally at 70c. When there were sellers buyers could not be found and when shorts wanted to cover there was nothing to sell. That was the prevailing feature of the trade, and while the advance was unusually great it was of no special interest to the crowd. The rise had but little effect on the active month (July), around which the interest now centers, and the trading in July futures was active.

Seldom has there been an advance on change that involved so few deals and at the same created so little interest. The few shorts out seemed to be scattered about among nobody knows whom, and on the other hand those who have corn for May to sell are not known. The best posted say not 50,000 bushels have been traded in since the price was 50c and this is a fair estimate. The closing price on May corn to day was 66 cents

Went to Jail.

From Monday's Daily

Thomas Murphey, the young man from Assumption who stole a $30 set of harness from James Huddleston's barn Friday night, was before Justice Hammer this morning and waived examination. He went to jail in default of bail. During Friday last Murphey had made inquiries of Officer Leech as to the location of Huddleston's residence. This was a slight clew, but it was enough. The harness had been sold to Amos Shisler for three dollars, and the description of the party who sold the harness tallied with that of Murphey who had spoken to Leech about Murphey's residence. He was caught, and he will doubtless go over the road.

Apple Crop Blighted

Hon John R. Tanner, who was at Springfield Sunday, says that the apple crop in southern Illinois has been greatly injured by the late spring and wet weather. In Clay county, where Mr. Tanner himself owns extensive orchards, and in all that section of the state the crop, he says, will practically amount to nothing. Other fruit is also affected. This is the first failure of the apple crop in southern Illinois since fruit growing became a business in that section of the state

MARRIED.

On Sunday, May 22, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., at the home of the bride at 5 p. m. Charles E. Gregory and Miss Mary Ellie Carter, both of Decatur

DIED

At 8 [illegible] East [illegible] street [illegible] May 22, of lung trouble, William [illegible] in the [illegible] year of his age.

Deceased was a [illegible] leaves a widow and one daughter

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Earnest Christian Women In Session at the Church of God.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The general or national annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Church of God began its business session at the Bethel on North Water street this forenoon, with the following ladies among others in attendance Mrs. Anna P. Shaffer, of Findley, O; Rev. Mary Berkstresser, of Bude, Ill; Mrs Eliza Miller, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Rhoda Ishler, of Martinsville, Ill; Mrs. Estella Underwood, of O; Mrs. Henderson and Mrs Wilson, of Assumption. Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Pryor, of Mitmine; Mrs. Snaveley and Mrs. Mary Miller, of Iowa, Miss Alice Bernam and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, of Warrensburg; Elder and Mrs. Hoover, of Bearsdale; Elder and Mrs Huston, of Lodge, Ill. The first officers of the society were Mrs Shaffer, president, Mrs. Hattie Stare, vice-president for Illinois; Rev Miss Mary Berkstresser, recording secretary, Mrs Ella Jeffries, corresponding secretary Mrs R. H. Ishler, treasurer. At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon the plan of work for this session was formulated. Mrs Shaffer conducted the consecration service last night in the presence of a large congregation.

TO-DAY'S SESSION

Miss Miller of Independence, Iowa, conducted the devotional exercises this morning.

The following committees were appointed by the president

Committee on Constitution—Rev. Mary Berkstresser of Illinois, Miss Mary Miller of Iowa, and Mrs. Anna P. Shaffer of Ohio.

Committee on Place of Next Meeting—Mrs C. M. Ritchie of Illinois, Miss Mary Miller of Iowa, Mrs. Estelle Underwood of Ohio

Committee on Overtures and Memorials—Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs Eliza Miller of Martinsville, and Mrs Ella Jeffries of Elpaso, Ill

Auditing Committee—Mrs Hattie Stare, Decatur, Mrs Laura Snavely, North Liberty, Iowa, and Mrs. Rhoda Ishler, Illinois

Committee on Finance—Mrs Ella Jeffries, Miss Clara Stare and Mrs Estella Underwood.

Committee on Resolutions and Literature—Mrs Mary Miller, Iowa; Mrs. Ishler, Illinois, and Mrs Eliza Miller, Illinois

Committee on Plans and Special Work—Mrs. Rev Mary Berkstresser, Mrs Laura Snavely, Mrs. Ella Jeffries, Mrs. Estella Underwood and Mrs Clara M Ritchie

This afternoon the discussion continues on the question of payment of fees

To-night "What We Need" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Miss Berkstresser.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Ex-Supervisor and Mrs Isaac Rogan, May 18, a son.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. A. C. Allen of North Union street, on Monday, May 23, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs Ed Hamilton of 440 North Edward street, on Tuesday, May 21, a son.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Paul Noble of 257 Central avenue, on Tuesday, May 24, a daughter

Mr and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ella, will depart to-morrow for an extended tour of the western states, and will visit Spokane Falls, Seattle, San Francisco and many other points of interest.

Dr. F. L. Stevens, of this city is now on duty as house physician in the Chicago college and part of the time he will be in the Cook county Hospital. He will have a year of practical experience in surgery and practice before beginning business alone.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Alice Tuttle, daughter of B. B. Tuttle, to Frank Curtis, on Wednesday morning, June eighth, at 9 o'clock, at St. John's church. They will be "at home" to their friends Thursdays in July, from 4 to 10 o'clock, at 510 East Eldorado street.

S. S Convention

Program of the Blue Mound township Sunday school convention, to be held in Blue Mound Chapel May 29th, exercises to begin at 1 30 p. m. Song service; prayer; song, remarks by vice president; address by Rev. C. G. Wood "The Relation of the Sabbath School to the Church," song, reports of superintendents, song, address by county president and report of state committee, song and benediction. Night session, 7 30—Song service, prayer, anthem, address by J. G. Badenhausen, "The Proper Place of the Supt in the Sunday School," song, question drawer, conducted by Rev C. G. Wood, song, collection, benediction. Excellent music will be furnished, "Triumphant Songs" will be used

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ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE doors of Taft's college have been opened to women

OTIS W DAVID a Texas tax collector, is short in his accounts $28,000, which has been paid by his bondsmen

SWINDLER TRASK, of Chicago was lodged in the Joliet penitentiary yesterday. He has eighteen years to serve

A DAUGHTER was born Thursday in New York to Mr and Mrs Walter Damrosch the daughter and son in law of James G Blaine

THE Alliance delegates from Columbia, S C to the State Democratic convention, have declared in favor of the Ocala demands, and have denounced Cleveland as a Wall street candidate.

ACCORDING to the Democratic theory of the outrages upon the colored people in the South, the general conference of the M E church must be getting ready for the fall campaign It passed resolutions denouncing those outrages

P. A JOHNSON who claims himself "a weather prophet," and who resides in Chicago, says he can stop the rain and furnish dry weather at any time Why don't he do it then? Does he know of any person who would object?

CAPT EDWARD L GILLIGAN of Baltimore has received from the war department a medal of honor for bravery in assisting in the capture of the colors of the Twenty third North Carolina Infantry at the first day's battle of Gettysburg

THE Platt Quay combination are complaining about the delegates from the Southern states to the Minneapolis convention, who are instructed for Harrison, being government appointees, and yet it is patent to every man of even ordinary sense that both Platt and Quay would be in high clover if these delegates were for anybody but Harrison

THE General Conference of the M E church yesterday re elected J W Mendenhall secretary of the Sunday school and Tract Society and also editor of the *Methodist Review* It re elected Dr J M Buckley editor of the *Christian Advocate* of New York It also elected Presiding Elder Lewis Curts agent of the book concern at Chicago, to succeed Dr. Stowe

GOV MCKINLEY will make the opening address at the dedication of the Convention hall in Minneapolis, and if some of the designing men now engaged in an effort to confuse and embarrass the delegates to that convention do not cease their folly, they may be instrumental in making Harrison's renomination unadvisable, and in that case Gov McKinley may be left in position to make the first speech of the campaign also It is safe to say worse things than that might happen to the party

MRS VIOLA LUTHER of Mitchell S D, has applied for space in the Woman's Building for an unique and beautiful opera cloak the only one of its kind existing The garment which is fifty-seven inches in length and circular in design is composed entirely of certain small and particularly delicate feathers of prairie chickens Only five or six feathers of this peculiar kind are found on a single bird, consequently the cloak represents not only ten years patient labor, but the plumage of hundreds of birds The feathers were sewed to the foundation one at a time and deeply overlapping, and now form a light, even surface, as smooth as the bird's breast The cloak is trimmed in otter fur which is also the product of South Dakota

IT appears, says the Chicago *Tribune*, that the members of the School committee of the German Lutheran Synod of Illinois have been somewhat too eager to declare in favor of Judge Altgeld and the Democratic nominees for membership in the General Assembly Without waiting to submit their report to the convention they caused it to be published in the German Democratic papers Even before its publication the members had informed the representatives of the Democratic newspapers that the report would favor Altgeld and the "Bull Burke Onahans, Carmodys, Van Praags and Craftses of the last General Assembly The committee seems to have been subjected to the manipulations of the demagogue Wagner who was a Democratic candidate for senator in the Seventh district two years ago of Mr Crafts man, the Rev Stephan of Austin, who was in communication with Altgeld and the Democratic Resolutions committee in Springfield and of Bjorne Edwards, a defeated false pretenses candidate for city clerk of Chicago The synod or convention of the Lutheran body when it meets in this city will carefully scrutinize the report of the manipulators which has been so discourteously published by the School committee It is safe to say that the mass of the Lutherans will not feel themselves bound by the action of the committe or its recommendations

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with cramps or cholera morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned A fair trial will satisfy you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is unequaled for those diseases It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhoea. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take Children like it. For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy d&w

Two Democrats.

In appointing the Behring sea seal fisheries court of arbitration, on the part of the United States, President Harrison has maintained his high reputation for good judgment in the selection of men The court of arbitration will consist of seven members—two on the part of Great Britain and two on the part of the United States, the nations in interest, while France, Italy and Sweden will each appoint one In selecting the two for the United States the President appointed one from each of the two great political parties In appointing the Democrat the President has chosen one of the best informed and most fully equipped men in the Democratic party—Senator Morgan, of Alabama. The attention of the President was attracted to Senator Morgan at the time of the Chilian convention when the Senator as a member of the committee on foreign relations, unlike the majority of his party colleagues, rose above party prejudice and spite, took the side of the government and stood ready to carry out the suggestions of the President as to Chili It was clearly demonstrated that in a controversy between his own country and another Senator Morgan could be relied on to insist upon the rights his country is entitled to, no matter what the party affiliation of the president may be Aside from this evidence of the patriotism and breadth of individuality in the man, he is remarkably well qualified for the position

Of the two men selected by the president to act before this court as counsel for the government, one of them is also a Democrat with splendid qualifications—Edward J Phelps of Vermont—who was President Cleveland's minister to Great Britain Like Senator Morgan, he too rose above the 'ring mulishness of his party in the Chilian affair and contended that the president was right in making the demands he made upon the Chilians He not only did this, but in the Italian New Orleans trouble, and also in the Behring Sea contention, Mr Phelps took high ground in asserting that the government was right in its claims. In selecting these Democrats the president has not selected them alone because they are Democrats, but because they are both men who have shown their ability to stand upon a higher plane than the mere partisan Democrat, and will be useful in keeping the party to which they belong from being guilty of giving aid and comfort to England while the contention between the two countries is being arbitrated

College Republican Clubs

The organization of the League of College Republican Clubs is one of the most important political moves that has been made in this country for years That it will be a popular move is assured by the fact that its first meeting or convention held at Ann Arbor this week was remarkable for its enthusiasm, the high tone of the proceedings and the large attendance

The organization has its branches in nearly every college from Portland, Oregon to Portland Maine, there is scarcely a college where there is not at least a majority of the students enrolled The organization is strictly Republican, and its object is to study the principles and teachings of the Republican party and to teach them making a specialty of the doctrine of protection

The organization is the result of the activity of the Mugwump free trade theorists who have been in charge of many of those colleges and have been pressing their theories upon the students, until it has ceased to be endurable and this organization has sprung up and is today a robust menace to any further activity on that line The result is not uncertain The league will break down and utterly crush out these barren theories, and the theorist as well and upon the ruins will erect an altar to the substantial and beneficial facts resulting from protection. The movement is the inauguration of a campaign of education in a field where no nonsense will be tolerated and where the result of the contests will be sharply defined

It was fitting that at its first convention it chose Governor McKinley as the chief orator That gentleman, inspired by the character of the meeting was at his best and made a speech that will stand the test of time

The day of the active free trade college president is nearing sunset sentence has been passed upon him and he will have to go Reform is necessary

CITY TREASURER KIOLBASSA of Chicago still refuses to pay over to the city interest accrued on deposits of city funds He refuses even to give the names of the banks where the deposits have been made This is another case of Democratic broken promises He wants the money himself and will whack up for campaign expenses

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A Remarkable Coincident.

It is a most remarkable coincident that on the same day, May 17, Governor McKinley made the greatest speech ever made in this country on protection at Ann Arbor, Mich, to a congress of students from all the colleges in the United States, Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, made a speech at Hastings in free trade England at a meeting of working men in which he advocated a protective tariff as the only salvation for England He said

A grave matter in which the prosperity of the country is involved is the question of free trade

England only maintains the position it occupies by the vast industries existing here, but a danger is growing up Fifty years ago everybody believed that free trade had conquered the world, and prophesied that every nation would follow the example of England The results, however, are not what had been expected Despite the prophecies of the free trade advocates foreign nations are adopting protection They are excluding us from their markets and are trying to kill our trade And this state of things appears to grow worse. We live in an age of war tariffs

Another important point is that while nations are negotiating to obtain each other's commercial favor, none is anxious about the favor of Great Britain, because Great Britain has stripped itself of the armor and weapons with which the battle is to be fought The attitude which we have taken in regarding it as disloyal to the glorious and sacred doctrines of free trade to levy duties on anybody for the sake of anything we get thereby may be noble but is not businesslike [Cheers] On these terms you will not get anything If you intend to hold your own in this conflict of tariffs you must be prepared to refuse nations who injure you access to your markets We complain most of the United States, and it so happens that the United States maintains and furnishes us with articles which are essential to the good of the people, and with raw material which is essential to our manufactures We cannot exclude either without serious injury to ourselves

I am not prepared, in order to punish other countries to inflict dangerous wounds on ourselves We must confine ourselves to those matters wherein we will not suffer much whether importations continues or diminishes While we cannot raise the price of food and raw material there is an enormous mass of imports such as wine spirits silk, gloves and laces from countries beside the United States which are merely luxuries, and of which a diminished consumption could be risked in order to secure access to the markets of our neighbors I shall expect to be excommunicated for propounding such a doctrine, but I am bound to say that I think the free traders have gone too far

Salisbury sees that if the United States will not adopt free trade England must adopt protection This shows the wisdom of the Republican party in selecting an economic policy for this country and the unwisdom of the Democratic party in desiring to have England dictate the policy When England adopted free trade the Democratic party was in power in this country and was rapidly forcing the country into absolute free trade Assured that this country would continue that policy, England reaching out for cheap farm products adopted free trade But this policy was crippled by the adoption of protection when the Republicans came into power 32 years, ago and the marvellous growth of the country began which has reached such proportions in the matter of wealth and power as to cause Lord Salisbury to call a halt in the English policy and advocate protection This is a wonderful triumph for our country, and also for Maj McKinley and his party

The President Knows Them

Quay Platt, Alger and Clarkson want to defeat Harrison's renomination because he refused to use the power conferred upon him by the party to advance their interests He was too loyal to the party to abuse it in that way The fact that these men are conniving to defeat Harrison regardless of the bad effect such a course is likely to have upon the party, argues that the President fully understood the character of the men he was dealing with It follows, too, that the course these men are pursuing renders them powerless to nominate any man for the presidency who upon such nomination would be acceptable to the voters who elect men to office The Republican party is not at this time in need of these distinguished dictators

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The People's Party.

The People's Party in state convention at Danville Thursday nominated the following ticket

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For Lieutenant-Governor	C G Dixon
For Secretary of State	Fred F Blood
For State Treasurer	J W McElroy
For Attorney General	Jesse Cox
For Auditor	S C Hills
For Congressmen at Large	Jesse Harper, Lester Hubbard

H F Taubeneck refused to accept the nomination for governor.

Removal of Odd Fellows' "Herald"

The *Odd Fellows Herald*, of Bloomington, recently purchased by Col Charles Mansfield, will on Friday next be moved to the town of Mansfield, Ill, the home of the purchaser, where it will be hereafter published The publication is a valuable property, as it has a circulation of 7,300 Miss Hannah McKnight will accompany the journal and assist in the work at Mansfield

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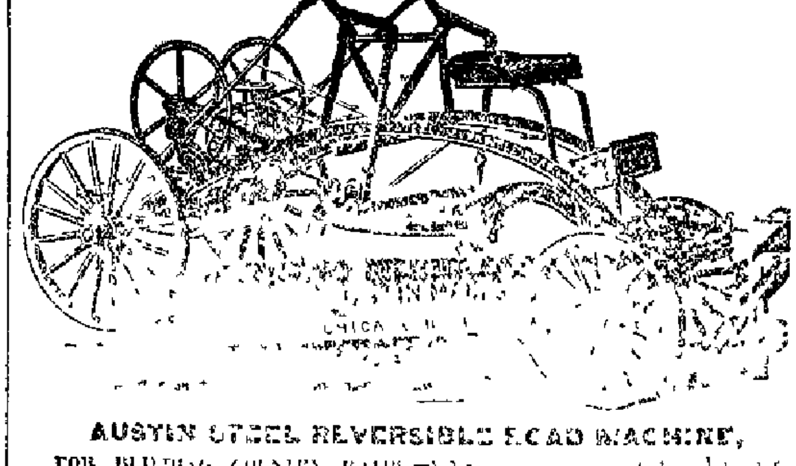
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LOOKING BACKWARD

The Weather and the Crops for Ten Years Past—The Present the Most Backward Season for a Decade

The following extracts from *Prime's Crop Bulletin* show the weather and the condition of the crops on each 15th of May for ten years past They show no such condition of things as exists to-day since 1882 We had late and cold seasons and wet and dry seasons but the present one has been of such extremes in every respect that it is simply useless to-day to attempt to say what a day may bring forth

May 15 1882—Corn planting well along. Winter wheat filling No extremes of *dry* or *wet* weather

May 15 1883—Winter wheat running down Corn not coming up well Cold, wet and backward weather

May 15, 1884—Fifty per cent of the corn planted Prospect favorable for spring seeded crops Winter wheat doing well

May 15, 1885—Corn planting under full headway Spring wheat all seeded Winter wheat prospects unpromising

May 15, 1886—Slow progress with corn planting Early winter wheat beginning to head Spring wheat doing well Too much rain

May 15, 1887—Corn all planted Making a good stand Winter wheat holding its own Growing season so far a dry one

May 15, 1888—Corn nearly all planted Oats doing well Spring wheat practically seeded Winter wheat heading out

May 15, 1889—All spring seeding and planting done General deficiency of moisture Weather cold

May 15 1890—Backward season Low average condition of winter wheat Corn not all planted

May 15, 1891—General deficiency of moisture Weather cold, which has checked the rank growth of the winter wheat Spring wheat in excellent condition Rains are now greatly needed for the oats Planting corn all over the country in Kansas and Missouri cultivating corn

May 15 1892 Nearly sixty days of cold cloudy weather, with excessive rains over all the western country have brought out a poor showing for the future up to the middle of May

Sales of Real Estate

John Inter to Savannah Nickey, (under date of April 7 1891) 11 acres in the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 33 17 4 east, in Oakley township—$120

United States to James M Morse (date Nov 1 1856) the west half of the southwest quarter of 20, 16 3 80 acres in Decatur township—$100

Wm B Nwheeler to Ira N Barnes lot 8, block 1 C H Moore's addition to the city of Decatur $3,000

Arthur O Bolen to Harvey S Gebhart lot 7 block 3, Montgomery & Shull's second addition to the city of Decatur—$300

O I Kirk to W C Miller, deed to lot 2, block 2 Boll's first addition to Blue Mound except 60 feet front by 113 deep off the northwest corner of said lot—$1600

Josiah Gilberd to Squire I Perry deed to lot 1, block 4, Stevens addition—$600

Annie S Ikey to Lottie Gilberd, the heir at law of Josiah Gilberd quit claim to above lot—$1 00

James P Hall to J P Faris, deed to lots 1 and 4, block 1, Lockhart's addition $1000

Alice N Roberts to D S Hall, lot 3 and 10 feet off of the west side of lot 2 block 7, Westerard addition to Decatur $1000

Lottie Gilberd to Frederick Mattes lot 8 block 4 Stevens addition to Decatur—$800

I A Buckingham to I D Caldwell, lot 5 block 3 Yates & King's addition to Decatur $1000

Leonard Mathias to Geo B Butler, deed to lot 7 block 3 in Forsyth $175

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex B Cope, A D C, Commander Dept Tenn and Ga He says "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here (Stewart, Tennessee) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good " There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given It completely controls the disease 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy d&w

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Reports from many northern Minnesota points indicate that a furious snowstorm raged there all day yesterday

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DECATUR CAPITAL AT AURORA.

Profitable Investments in Lead and Zinc in Missouri

A late copy of the Aurora (Mo) *Herald* is before us containing the following reference to investments in that section by Decatur parties

DECATUR LEAD & ZINC CO

The possessions of this company consist of a tract of 40 acres which was sold to Peter Loeb, O B Gorin, Albert Barnes and W C Armstrong, of Decatur, Ill, and other parties of Sedalia, Mo, during April, 1890 they paying for the same $25,000 The Decatur Lead & Zinc Co was organized and incorporated with a capital of $100 000, when they took possession of the property Mining lots 200 feet square were leased, and mining has steadily progressed since that time The royalty, which is 20 per cent, has paid the company from $44 28 (the first week) to $801 02 per week, averaging $203 59 This is at a rate of ten and one half per cent, on the capital stock of $100 000 and 42 per cent, on the purchase price And yet mining on this land has not been pushed The company has reserved a considerable portion of the territory, intending to mine the land themselves And with all of their reserve they have made a handsome thing out of their investment

We give the following facts as showing what has been accomplished on one mining lot 200 feet square, on this land Parties living in Aurora leased this mining lot of the Decatur Lead & Zinc Co and mined it for some time, making a profit of $3 500 They then sold the mine to Lawson & Bowles, of New York City, and J H Hill, of Sedalia, Mo, for $6,000 This give the original lessees a clean profit of $9 500 The purchasing parties took possession Tuesday, September 23, 1890 and the balance of that week derived a profit of $175 The profits to the owners have since been very satisfactory, reaching as high as $730 63 per week And we know of three consecutive weeks which yielded them the sum of $1,423 66—and this on an investment of $6 000

The affairs of the Decatur Lead & Zinc Co are in the hands of George Van Riper a gentleman of fine business qualifications and one who enjoys an established reputation for reliability and truthfulness in his every transaction Another of the mining properties under the charge of Mr Van Riper is known as the Kentucky Land This land is 40 acres in extent owned by the Kentucky Mining Company incorporated with a capital of $100 000

OBSERVATIONS IN APRIL

The Illinois Weather Service in co-operation with the U S Department of Agriculture weather bureau makes this report for April The mean atmospheric pressure for the month, was 30 04 inches The mean temperature 49 4 degrees below the normal of the past 17 years The highest monthly mean, was 58 8, at Muddy Valley, the lowest monthly mean was 19 1, at Hennepin maximum 87 at McLeansboro 27th, minimum 20, on the 11th at Aurora

The monthly rainfall 6 43 inches, is 3 12 inches above the normal of the past 14 years The heaviest rainfalls reported were 11 99 inches at Pana, 11 96, at Centralia, 11 03, at Jordans Grove 10 27, at Collinsville and 10 11 at Charleston

SUMMARY

Monthly mean barometer 30 06 inches
Monthly mean temperature 49 4
Highest temperature and date 87 on 27th
Lowest temperature and date, 20 on 11th
Mean of max temperatures, 79 3
Mean of min temperature 26 2
Monthly mean daily max and min temperatures 19 8
Prevailing wind direction N W
Average Mo precipitation, 6 43 inches
Average number of days upon which 01 inch or more rain or snow fell 10
Average number of cloudy days, 12 fair days, 9 clear days 9
Dates of solar halos 1, 2 4 7 10, 11 12, 14, 15, 16 17, 18 19, 21 23, 26, 22, 25, 29 and 30th
Dates of lunar halos, 1, 2, 4 6 7, 8, 10, 11 12, 14 and 22d
Dates of auroras, 23, 25, 27 and 28th
Dates of polar bands, 13 20, 26 and 30th
Dates of parhelias 6, 7, 12, 14 17, 18 21, 28 and 29th
Dates of frosts, 6, 8 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 16, 19 23, 24, 25, 29 and 30th
Dates upon which snow fell, 9, 13 and 14th
Dates upon which hail fell, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 19 and 21st
Dates of thunder storms, 1 3, 4, 7 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30th
Dates upon which sleet fell, 15th

Crop News in Ten Counties

Yesterday the Bloomington *Pantagraph* published crop reports from ten Central Illinois counties which show a backward condition of farm work In eastern McLean county only 2 per cent of the corn is in, in northern McLean county hardly any is in In DeWitt little or no corn is in, and in Champaign 15 per cent of the full crop is in In parts of Tazewell county farmers have not been in the field since April 30, and scarcely any corn is in Very little has been planted in Macon, and the same is true in Piatt In Livingston and Logan a similar condition exists In Woodford county alone has *all* the plowing been done, but no corn is in. Work is badly delayed in Ford county

All the corn is *generally planted* in this section by May 25 What corn is up is in a bad way, as the weeds are above it All over Central Illinois except on low lands there is a fair prospect for oats Farmers, especially renters, are getting discouraged

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DR. ONEAL AT OMAHA

Interesting Letter from the Pastor of Grace Church at the Conference

The mail this morning brought us this letter from Dr Oneal who is at the General Conference as a visitor

OMAHA, NE May 18, 1892

Editor Daily Republican —I am so busy visiting, sight seeing, and greeting old friends that I can scarcely find time to fulfill my promise to write to you This region is experiencing something like the deluge All the lowlands are flooded streams are swollen, wagon roads impassable, while landslides washouts &c make travel by rail very tedious if not dangerous

I have looked in, for a day, upon the General Conference It is in many ways a remarkable gathering It represents, either as delegates or official visitors the Methodism of the whole earth As Dr Bristol of Chicago said at a reception These people are from everywhere and Chicago In its personnel this body will compare favorably with any deliberative body in this or any land It is composed of more than five hundred members nine tenths of whom are good talkers they are not only able to talk but very willing, indeed not a few are anxious to talk It is not strange therefore that the most rigid rules strictly enforced are necessary to keep the conference down to business

A stranger, observing the proceedings of the conference for the first time, would readily conclude that a few men did all the work and controlled all legislation Such is not the case however The real work is done in committees and every measure comes before the conference only after having had exhaustive consideration in committee The conference is flooded with petitions, memorials and resolutions proposing changes in the economy of the church One would think that the entire polity and government of the church was to be remodeled Every such proposition, however, goes to its appropriate committee and many of them never see the light again

One of the peculiarities of Methodism has been and is its elasticity It readily adapts itself to changing conditions and new demands, but the General Conference has always been exceedingly conservative

Some of the measures proposed to this conference would, if adopted abolish some long tried and useful features of traditional Methodism But no one need be alarmed however for it may be safely assumed that no radical changes will be made, except such as seem to be positively and unmistakably demanded by the changed conditions which now surround the church This conference did ... all its predecessors in that it has a very large proportion of ... members Seventy per cent of ... are here for the first time Very naturally lead to ... ship on the floor of the ... falls into the hands of a few ... The women ... and many of them are the peers of the ablest leaders of other general conferences

Every session of the conference is ... opened with ... Every morning ... devotional ... He has something to tell us ... know the reason why he should not

The quickness of wit readiness of repartee keen ... and ... eloquence I have never known any deliberative body to equal this general conference

The body is bubbling up and running over with good humor continually As an illustration of this a certain D D from Pueblo N Y was making an argument in favor of the present time limit upon the pastoral term As he warmed to his subject he became vehement and very boisterous A delegate in the rear of the room brought the house down and completely discomfited the orator, by shouting out "Land er than!"

Central conference elections are always exciting So far all old officers have been elected except Dr Stowe who has been succeeded by Dr Curts of Chicago

All Central and Southern Illinois is deeply interested in the ... of the ... at St Louis At the present writing the election has not taken place The indications are that one of four men will ... Dr Creighton of ... Dr ... of Kansas City who is supported ... by the ... Bishop Dr C ... Masden of St Louis Dr Mc ... of Springfield, Ill who ought to be ... and Dr Smith of the Des Moines conference

Well I might gossip on for an hour but will close right here ... the ... people of Grace Methodist church that I am ... they ... sick and cannot endure it much longer

Respectfully
H H ONEAL

WORE A CALF'S SKIN

Disguise Under Which a Young Woman Was Killed While Robbing a Sluice Box

Bill Dampman, a miner of Sabe Creek, near Boise City, Idaho, who has missed a great deal of rich amalgam from his sluice boxes, kept a watch and noticed that a small calf came about the same time every night to drink from the sluice box Last Sunday night he fired at the calf from sheer wantonness With a human cry it staggered up on its hind legs, then fell to the ground Running up to the supposed *animal*, Dampman discovered that he had killed a young man who had been around the camp for some time, and a later investigation showed that the supposed boy was a girl about eighteen years of age The theory is that in committing the robberies she was carrying out the plans of some man, by which he must have netted thousands of dollars

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A SEER AND A VETERAN

Notes Taken by a "Republican" Reporter on a Journey in Shelby County

A trip to the southern portion of Shelby county, Illinois, last week, by a Republican representative, revealed some interesting gossip At the new town of Herrick, situated on the Clover Leaf railway, between Ramsey and Cowden, was encountered Madame Lewis, an ancient fortune teller, who traversed this county thirty years ago She told Judge Eden, away back in the sixties, that his hotel in Sullivan would burn down twice, and history corroborates her statement, and, with the twinkle of her eye the Madame intimated that she could name the incendiaries This veteran fortune teller, who is about 65 years of age, is still in the ring apparently blithe and gay At the Clover Leaf hotel she takes in from three to four dollars a day, at the low price of 25 cents a head

Stopping for a day or two at this same hotel was an extraordinary character, who was born in Scotland in the year 1800. On the 19th day of next January J B McMichael will be 92 years of age This man has never taken a dose of medicine or called on a physician for treatment. He is well preserved and one day last week walked from Vandalia to Herrick, a distance of 26 miles Mr. McMichael came to Madison county, Ill, in in 1820, read law under Abraham Lincoln and graduated with Dick Yates, at which time he had a wife and five children He was sheriff of Madison county at Edwardsville for twelve years, and postmaster in the same county for sixteen years He has seen every President of the United States from John Adams down to Benjamin Harrison, served in the Blackhawk war under Abraham Lincoln in 1831 2, and Lincoln under Col. Jeff Davis. The old man is proud of the fact that he helped in the organization of the Republican party voted for Fillmore and went as a delegate to Philadelphia Mr McMichael has been is now an ardent Republican. He was a firm friend of Abraham Lincoln and saw the lamented President breathe his last He was accidentally at the depot when Guiteau shot Garfield saw Mrs Surratt hanged and beheld the ashes of the barn in which Booth was shot by Boston Corbett Has seen 64 men hung, two women burned, and four women hanged—and says emphatically that he is opposed to capital punishment, and advocates equal suffrage Saw Lovejoy murdered at Alton in the year 1837 and for being a black abolitionist the old man had his legs nearly shot off carries bullet marks on his body and about his head He has lost a fortune, and it is said that now he has a competency His mission is to educate the people in the line of tree culture and get the best possible results in the way of fruit raising

Northern buyers are investing in cheap farm lands in Fayette and adjoining counties B I Hight of Assumption has recently invested in 210 acres near Patoka, Ill which cost him only $10 per acre Mr Hight is setting out fruit trees, and regards this purchase as a great bargain

POOR ANNA DICKINSON

She Is Forced to Leave a New York Hotel Because of Lack of Means

Miss Anna Dickinson, the brilliant lecturer, has fallen heir to more trouble than most people could endure After persecution from those she had loved, confinement in a madhouse, physical suffering and mental distress, now comes, to cap the climax, serious financial embarrassment

Miss Dickinson has been obliged to leave the Fifth Avenue Hotel and take up her quarters in a boarding house at 44 West Twelfth street It is a good boarding-house, but for all that it is hard for this proud woman, who has earned thousands upon thousands of dollars, to find herself with advancing age and declining strength deprived of the comfortable surroundings to which she has been accustomed for years, to find herself almost face to face with want

Miss Dickinson was not, as one story had it, turned out of the Fifth Avenue Hotel She was not even asked to leave. She went away of her own accord The fact is, she was unable to meet the bills already due, which included the attendance of Dr. Goldthwaite, the hotel physician, who had cared for the unfortunate lady during a painful attack of nervous prostration

When asked about the matter by a New York *Herald* reporter Clerk Hoagland said that every attention had been shown Miss Dickinson, and that she had left on Saturday last because she did not feel that she ought to remain any longer in what might have been regarded as a false position

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The ground at Keene, N. H., this morning was covered by an inch of snow.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

at Decatur Illinois

HARRISON will be nominated on the first ballot

WHAT is the matter with Harrison's administration? Nothing Who objects to the second term? Clarkson and the bogus Grant Conkling letter

THE Minneapolis nominee will be Harrison, and this foolish agitation about other candidates while it is aggravating and unhealthy for the party, beyond this amounts to nothing

IT has been discovered that General Grant was in Chicago May 2, 1880, the day the Grant letter to Conkling is dated at New York. A forgery the gang trying to beat Harrison is not a success

JOE GARTSIDE of Chicago, Socialist and city appointee says Altgeld will get the solid Socialist vote. He will come a good deal nearer getting the solid Socialist vote than he will getting the solid German Lutheran vote

WARNER MILLER one of the delegates for the state at large for New York has declared in favor of Harrison. This leaves Platt standing alone, as Senator Hiscock and Chauncey DePew, the other delegates for the state at large, are for Harrison

THE General Conference of the M E church now in session at Omaha, Neb, Monday, agreed upon Thursday of this week as the day for adjournment sine die Business will be rushed through—in fact it must be in order to have a clear calendar Thursday evening

QUERY Could Blaine or Alger or Sherman, in case either were elected, give all the great statesmen who oppose Harrison's renomination cabinet positions? This is important, as it directly affects the party. The party must be ripped up unless they can be satisfied

THE Iowa delegates to the Minneapolis convention all excepting Clarkson, who was not in the state, met after the state convention and agreed to support Harrison. It looks as if Clarkson was out in the cold, which is to be deplored, as it may be bad on his rheumatism

THE Peoria *Transcript* says Hon J S Clarkson has discovered that half of Harrison's strength comes from the South, apparently forgetting that Harrison carried nearly all the Northern states. He also carried New York, which Mr Clarkson's man forgot, he to carry when he was a candidate, and the *Transcript* might have added Indiana also

M S WITCH, of Lincoln Neb, reports Salt river to be four miles wide and quite dangerous. There is no travel on the river now. It is expected, however, that by the time the Democrats are ready to take their periodical trip the waters will have settled down to such tranquility that the more effete and degraded ones may be heard from their homes as the fleet passes up stream

THE Democratic house defeated an appropriation for a pedestal for a statue to Gen W T Sherman a few days ago and becoming alarmed at its action might lose the party votes next fall, several northern Democrats introduced bills for a pedestal. One of these bills introduced by Bryan of Nebraska on an attempt to take it up under a suspension of the rules, yesterday, was defeated by the objection of "Buck" Kilgore of Texas

ON the 27th of this month the colored people in every part of this nation will meet in their several places of worship by appointment to offer up prayer and supplication to Almighty God for deliverance from the outrages now perpetrated upon the race. As the colored race proposes to talk to God about these outrages, it might be well for the angel of the Decatur *Review* to tell God that the colored people are lying to Him about these wrongs that they suffer no wrongs except in the columns of Republican newspapers

THE Chicago *Tribune* persists in saying that Delegate at Large Swift will disregard his instructions by the state convention to vote for Harrison and will vote for Blaine at Minneapolis. It will be well for the people of Illinois to watch Mr Swift's action at Minneapolis, and if it confirms the *Tribune's* statement, remember Mr Swift. The late convention probably knew what it was doing when it instructed the delegates. It was not trifling with its instructions, as was proven by the situation the name of the delegate from McHenry county to express its will with law itself being ... to strike out Harrison ... instructions ... Illinois

IT is a curious fact ... while the view of defeating Harrison is the ... the fake which ... at Cincinnati ... on the same spot where ... the ... fake ... that was beneficial to Campbell and so fatal to Foraker in 1889. The latter was to show that Grant was opposed to a second term and ... the ... of Blaine in 1880. The Grant fake ... ever, puts ... upon the ... by showing that Gen Grant was in New York at the time it purports to have been written and ... Foraker ... The opposition to Harrison's renomination ... so small ... resorts to forgery to beat him. But this is about the size of ... the ... use ... does not give it ... or permit it to control federal patronage for factional purposes

The Compulsory School Law

The Decatur *Review*, desirous of doing its part toward delivering the German Lutheran church to the Democratic party, has made an attempt to refute the statement of the REPUBLICAN that the Republican senate in the last legislature *redeemed the party's pledge* as to the compulsory school law. Its refutation consists in publishing the fact that the Republicans in the senate defeated the following Democratic amendment offered to the senate bill

"And, provided further, that nothing in this bill shall be construed so as to authorize any inspection or interference by the public authorities with private or parochial schools"

The dishonesty of this effort, on the part of the Democrats in the senate, to court the favor of the German Lutheran church for they were actuated by no higher motives, as will appear lies in the fact that a few minutes before the above amendment was offered Senator Wells, of Quincy a Democrat had offered as an amendment to the Republican senate bill, which was under consideration, the full text of the Democratic bill which contained no such a provision, but on the contrary the bill gave boards of education, or boards of directors, power to force into a parochial school a truant child, whose parents or guardian might select a parochial school as the one to which he desired the child sent, and it also gave such boards power to compel the teacher to assign such pupil to classes and to teach him. Every Democrat voted for this amendment. Here is a most serious and unwarranted attempt at interference with private and parochial schools. The effect of that bill would be that teachers in parochial or private schools could be punished for *refusing to receive and teach the truant* child whose crank parent or guardian might direct should be delivered, by the truant officer to a private or parochial, instead of a public school no matter whether such parent or guardian paid a cent to the support of such private or parochial school or not

A bill having such an outrageous and unconstitutional provision as this, is the bill the Democrats to a man supported and the Republicans opposed a few minutes before the amendment referred to by the *Review* was offered to the Republican bill. This amendment spoken of by the *Review was a fraud—a piece of demagoguery* and did not come and the ... to secure the vote of two of the ... Democrats in the senate, namely, Senators McDonald of Jacksonville, and Shumway of Taylorville. The Democratic bill which was defeated was illogical, unjust and unconstitutional, as we have pointed out, and yet some Democratic papers are claiming the Democrats made an honest effort to amend the Compulsory School law, in face of the evidence to the contrary as shown by the journals of the house and senate

What Will Altgeld Say?

The Democratic organs are telling their readers what Altgeld is saying as he makes his rounds among the faithful. The last great thing according to these gospel recorders is his statement that Congressman Hopkins, as presiding officer of the Republican state convention, failed to tell them that protection robs them, etc. Of course Mr Hopkins did not tell the workingmen this. Mr Hopkins knows it is untrue, and he is not now affiliated with a party that requires him to misrepresent facts in order that it may continue in existence

Mr Altgeld, however, proposes to tell workingmen such falsehoods in order to get their votes. That is what he was put on the ticket to do. Mike McDonald, who we must all admit, is the friend of the laboring man, put Altgeld on the ticket for the first office in the gift of the people of this state because he knew his man, and knew him to be slippery enough for the purposes of a Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois. But while Altgeld is telling the American working man that the tariff is robbing him, Lord Salisbury, who is not owned

Mike McDonald, has heard the cry of English workingmen for deliverance from the starvation of free trade, and in a public address a few days ago, delivered at Hastings, told them that the free-traders of England have gone too far and a change of policy is necessary

Salisbury means what he says, because ... his utterances would bring ... upon him, even from his own ... the courage to make ... as a patriot and ... a vindication of his new ... But Altgeld, who is a mere ... put up by McDonald because ... tells the American ... that protection robs him ... under the ... that the opposite of protection, ... would benefit the laboring ... and put money in his pocket. Having done this however, this same Altgeld when pushed to the wall by the protectionists will declare in a general ... his party believes ... Thus in both assumptions ... place himself in the position of a ... just as Mike McDonald ... would when he ... This is what Mike ... governor of Illinois

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"We Are the People"

The fiscal year of this government will close June 30. It will be the most remarkable year in the history of the United States. For the first time ten figures will be required to record the total of our exports. Our exports will amount, for the year, in value to $1,020,000,000 and our imports to $835,000,000, making our total commerce with other nations $1,855,000 000. This is a remarkable accomplishment in face of the Democratic declaration that the McKinley tariff law would ruin our trade with other countries, and shows again that the Democratic free trader is totally ignorant or totally depraved when he comes to consider the question of the tariff

It will be seen that our exports have exceeded by nearly $200,000,000 our imports. In other words, we as a nation—*as a family—have taken care of ourselves*—have lived—and sold $200,000 000 more of our products from our factories and farms than we have bought. We are $200,000,000 or $3 15 per capita better off than when the year began. These are cold facts and may be pitiless as they affect our free trader, but it is his own fault. No one forced him to say the McKinley tariff law would ruin the country and make it poor. He said it on his own hook. The facts are simply against him and show him to be an unsafe adviser

The figures will show that we have sold $100,000 000 more products this year than in any year in the history of the country, and together we bought and sold $120,000,000 more than we ever bought and sold before and as a nation we have practically reached second place in the realm of commerce. The operation of the McKinley law has met the expectation of its most sanguine advocate, and in no case has it yielded the bad results the priests of free trade Baal prophesied for it. The result is as complete a discomfiture to free trade prophets as the result of the test on Mt Carmel was to the prophets of Baal in the days of King Ahab

SMITH AND STRINGER

[Special to the REPUBLICAN]

LINCOLN, ILL, May 25.—The Democrats of Logan and Macon counties today nominated L. B Stringer, of Logan county, and W S Smith, of Macon county, for representatives

A GERMAN LUTHERAN writes to the Chicago *Inter Ocean* as follows

I see by the daily papers that the committee of German Lutherans have indorsed John Altgeld for governor, and the Democratic papers give a great amount of space in reporting the fact, and one of them even went so far as to say that all German Lutherans will not support Altgeld for governor. They have made a slight mistake in wording the above. They should have said all the German Lutheran Democrats will support Altgeld, and after a careful canvass among my German Lutheran friends I have failed to find one who will vote against our present governor, but did find two Democrats who are going to vote for Fifer, and I wish to say that the German Lutherans are, as a rule, an educated and a thinking people, especially those who vote the Republican ticket, and will not vote to suit any Democratic church committee, because, when a man does his own thinking it is hard to make him vote with the Democrats. The Democrats humbugged us up in Wisconsin and carried the state, and you can see how well pleased the Germans are by the largely reduced Democratic majority in Milwaukee this spring. Oh no, that church committee scheme is too thin and won't work this time, Mr Altgeld, and I think I speak for all the Republican German Lutherans when I say Governor Fifer will be re-elected by a much larger majority than last election. All I have to say is that if the German Lutherans expect to gain anything from the Democratic party, especially in regard to education, they will get badly left, and I am certain that after election day it will be found that the bulk of the German vote will have been cast for our next governor, Joseph Fifer F B RESAG

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Governor,
JOSEPH W FIFER

For Lieutenant Governor
LYMAN B RAY

For Secretary of State
ISAAC N PEARSON

For Auditor,
CHARLES W PAVEY

For Attorney General
GEORGE W PRINCE

For State Treasurer
HENRY L HERTZ

For Congressmen at Large,
RICHARD YATES JR
GEORGE W WELLS

For Trustees of University of Illinois
EMORY COBB
ROBERT B STINSON
SOLON PHILBRICK

For Congressman 14th District,
BENJAMIN F FUNK

For Member of the State Board of Equalization
R C MAXWELL

Send Them In

Captain Adair, of the secretary of state's office, says that many of the nominating conventions have not yet filed certificates as required by law. He calls attention to the fact that there is danger in delay from the fact that should either the secretary or chairman of such convention die before certificate has been filed, there is no provision in the law by which a certificate could legally be filed

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The Platt-Quay Nonsense Should Cease

J Sloat Fassett of New York, is reported as saying that the only man who can sweep New York is Blaine. But what is Mr Fassett's opinion worth in the face of a few historic facts. In 1884 it was said Mr Blaine would sweep New York but he failed to do it. While it is no doubt true that Blaine carried New York, it was by so narrow a margin that he was cheated out of the state by the opposition. Mr Harrison, without any bluster or claims that he would carry the state, carried it by a plurality so large that the Democrats, though disposed to do so, did not dare to attempt to suppress it. Then Mr Fassett's notions about sweeping the state are a little bit frizzled anyway, to say the least. He tried the sweeping business with his mouth a year ago, but it turned out that the *only fellow* in the *sweeping business* in that state was the other fellow, and Mr. Fassett was in front of the broom among the debris and ex Senator Platt, instead of behind it. In that campaign Mr Fassett and Mr Platt ignored the administration and what it had done for the people, and at the election the state of New York was lost to the party by nearly 50,000 plurality, while in Ohio, where the campaign was fairly fought on national issues and upon what the administration had wrought there was a grand old time Republican victory

The people recognize the value of the present administration and are *for it*. Nine out of every ten Republicans under the circumstances are for the renomination of Harrison. Under different circumstances they might prefer Mr Blaine, but now they are for Harrison. If he is nominated half the battle will be fought as soon as the nomination is announced. This would not be true as to any other man who could be named as the result of the manipulations of the Platt-Quay bosses. This is plain to every reasonable mind and explains why the people and those bosses have parted company, and the renomination of Harrison is demanded by those who do the *voting* and *carry the election*. It is time the Platt-Quay nonsense should end. Give the delegates elected a fair chance and it will be Harrison by acclamation

Will Pray Friday

The *Review* is still in trouble with the colored race question and wipes out the REPUBLICAN with the statement of a Southern Methodist Bishop, to the effect that the colored people are as well treated in the South as in the North. This the *Review* regards as conclusive in the following language

If there is any man who knows more than the Northern Methodist about the treatment of the colored man in the South it is the Southern Methodist. The latter knows more because he is on the ground

The *Review* has probably forgotten that this Methodist church south seceded from the Methodist Episcopal church on account of the slavery question long before the other Southern partisans seceded from the Union, and the fact that they are on the ground makes what they say about outrages on the colored race no better than any other Southern Democrats. But what is the matter with taking what the colored man has to say about it. He too is on the ground and ought to know about it. He will pray to God next Friday to deliver his race from this bondage.

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by B Z Pryor

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—33000, slow
Cattle—15,000, slow

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 90, Corn 275, Oats 172

	MAY	JUNE	JULY
WHEAT	$ 83½	$ ——	$ 82⅛
CORN	46	47½	45½
OATS	32½	——	31⅛

	MAY.	JULY
PORK	10 22	10 27
LARD	6 35	6 45
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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY

J F Higgins formerly of this place now located at Mt Vernon, was in town last week

John Weaver and wife of Decatur visited J L Weaver and family last week

Sam Patterson, of Sullivan was in town last Friday

Miss Anna Griffin will teach the primary room at Lake City the coming winter

Rev Herald, of Bethany, preached in the Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening

Rev Helton preached in the C P church Sunday

J T Knox will move to Bethany in the near future

Harve Vest has opened a hotel on Main street, in the Foley house. He is ready to accommodate all

Mrs W A West and son visited in Champaign Monday where they will spend the summer

C A Hight has purchased some lots of ... where he will build in the near future

Mrs Terre Thomas Freeland and wife and D A Morris visited Decatur Monday

Thos Dalton returned from Shelbyville Monday

Last Saturday night while the night train on the I D & E was leaving Decatur Dick ... and others commenced a racket with ... Commack. The train men soon stopped it and took the latter into the baggage car. On reaching Dalton City the train slacked up above town ... let Commack get off. Mr Dick ... on and, as it was his intention to fight, the former fired four or five shots at him but as luck would have it he was not touched

LAPLACE

Eli Wolfe was shelling corn yesterday

There is not a farmer to be seen in our village

D B Espy and wife were in Decatur Monday on business

A lodge of I O O F will be instituted next Thursday night at our neighboring town of Casner

Mrs James Stine is on the sick list again

Rev Faley will preach the memorial sermon for the La Place G A R post Sunday at 11 o'clock a m

Martin Keppler is spending a few days with old acquaintances this week

The roads are drying up rapidly and the faces of our farmers are getting in proper position for enjoyment of good health

The engine of Geo W Showalter which was laid up for repairs in the south side of the village, was once more placed on ... Monday morning

The carpenters are about through with the repairs at James Goodwin's house, and it now presents a neat and attractive appearance

Henry H Roby and George F Lang were in town Monday on business matters

... COUNTY

The weather and farmers are correspondingly happy

Jas Goodwin is repairing his residence, making it ... improvement

J W ... returned home Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Indiana

Four persons were received into the Christian church by baptism on last Sunday. Rev Faley officiating

Eli Wolf shelled three car loads of corn yesterday

The Newlands will soon commence work on their new church building

Born to Mr and Mrs Chas Havener on Wednesday, May 18 a daughter. Both mother and child doing well OBSERVER

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... MOUND

Born to Mr and Mrs J M Brownback May 21 a girl

Last ... G A R ... the Christian church last Sunday at 11 a m. Sermon by Rev J W Strawn

H I Hill was in St Louis yesterday

Died, of paralysis near Morganville, Friday May 20, 1892, Sarah L, wife of ... Morgan, aged 61 years

A M Nicholls is having a new modern front made to his store room. Also the interior of the building is being repainted and papered

Rev Bankson preached at Bethlehem Sunday

D C Burns mail carrier from Morgansville to Blue Mound, cut his foot pretty badly while chopping wood last Wednesday

Charley Taylor, of Morgansville has a very painful carbuncle on his right arm. He was here for treatment Tuesday

Jimmy Hall, of Morgansville, aged 11 years while engaged with some other boys in jumping at school last Thursday, fell and broke his left arm between the elbow and wrist

The whooping cough is so bad in the Ireland district three miles southwest that the teacher Lyman Shick, had to dismiss school for this week K

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MACON

School closed last Friday

Grandpa Lang is doing nicely

Frank Hayes of Decatur, was a guest of the Transient House last Saturday

Dr Loby and family are visiting friends in Ohio. They will return in about a month

About two dozen of our citizens expect to take the Diamond Special next Sunday morning to see the flood and other sights of interest in St Louis

W S Keller commenced last week to finish our water works. He completed the tank 14 feet high, on top of the 45 foot tower, and put in the new engine. The work will be completed immediately

Our farmers in this section of the country have not given up all hopes of a crop yet. Last Saturday Daniel Patterson planted 15 acres of corn and John Bradley has been planting for several days. Mr Bradley has about 70 acres planted

Rev M ... was called to Bloomington last Sunday. Rev Hobbs, of Decatur, filled the pulpit last Sunday at the M E church. The minister ... Christian perfection, and tried to make us understand ... we are not all ... in Macon yet

He is a Veteran

Prof Julian O Shultz the veteran musician whose mind is said to be off the center is still a prisoner in the county jail. The professor is a veteran of the late war and when arrested had a draft for $... on the Chicago sub treasury on his person. Sunday Mr Shultz wrote three letters, one to Emperor Wilhelm II Germany, one to his wife at Litchfield, Ill, and one to the Pennsylvania Pension Agent at Philadelphia. Sheriff Perl did not open any of the letters and therefore the contents are unknown. It is not likely that the Professor has called upon Emperor to aid him in getting out of jail

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BAGS,	$1.25
BAGS,	$1.50
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METHODIST PREACHERS.

They Will Be Moved About as Usual Discussion

There was a lively time at the General Conference of the Methodist church at Omaha yesterday The report of the committee upon Itinerancy was called up Dr Caldwell of Chicago favored the abolishment of the time limit He said it would wipe out a good deal of clerical politics Dr King of New York held it would be the greatest evil ever accepted by the M E church for fifty years The limit [illegible] a pastor's work at a certain period [illegible] by the calendar rather than by the condition of the work and the [illegible]

Dr [illegible] opposed the report [illegible] in the church [illegible] have not had an opportunity to [illegible] with any heretical ideas He then called attention to the fact that the time limit was first adopted to relieve Bishop Asbury in trying to get a stubborn pastor removed The five year limit was only adopted in 1888 [illegible] before one man had outlived the first term it was proposed to abolish it altogether

Dr Belt, Ohio declared it would be as [illegible] to pull up trees every three or five years and plant them again as to move ministers from place to place every five years

[illegible] took place over the closing speech of the debate by the chairman of the [illegible] The chairman Dr Edwards, wanted to introduce Dr [illegible] to make the closing speech By a [illegible] shrewd move the friends of the minority report got the minority report introduced as a substitute and it was [illegible] to completion before the friends of the majority report were aware of it Vigorous efforts were made by those who wished to see the time limit removed but they were completely outstripped by the shrewdness of the opposition The minority report was [illegible] by a vote of 288 for to 163 against and the five year time limit will remain [illegible] The conference then adjourned

THE STRAWBERRY CROP

Great Activity at Centralia—Berries for Three Weeks

A resident at Centralia writes that it is now nearing the busiest season of the year for the people of that vicinity for the strawberry harvest The crop is looking well, and, unless a damaging frost comes, one of the largest crops for many years will be gathered The continued wet weather has been a benefit to the crop, as it is thought it will lengthen the time of [illegible] The cool weather has been the cause of some delay, but that is not a serious feature There are this year, 2,300 acres of strawberry plants within a radius of four miles of Centralia [illegible] of the crop is about three weeks during which time all is a hustle Pickers are gathering in from other parts, and by the time heavy picking begins there will be thousands of them here They are paid 2c a quart for picking and last year $65,000 were paid by the growers for this service It is expected the amount will be exceeded this year A few berries are now being picked, but genuine work will not be begun till the latter part of the week, when 15 cars of berries will leave Centralia every day It took 250 cars to get last year's crop to the market

The Jacksonville Southeastern and Illinois Central companies are making the usual annual fight for this freight It used to be that the Central had a sure thing, but since building of the Jacksonville the cars can be gotten over the Wabash in about as good time as the Central The Jacksonville has had four solicitors there for several days, who have been visiting the growers trying to get trade The Central has not made much of an effort but thinks it will get there just the same The Fruit Growers' association controls about two thirds of the stock and it is understood that it has given its shipments to the Jacksonville road

COALBROOKDALE bridge, England, is the first cast iron bridge ever built It was constructed in 1779

Pope, like William III, was fond of landscape gardening

ALOHA'S GREAT VICTORY

The Decatur Horse Takes the $2500 Purse at St Louis.

J P Smallwood added more diamonds to his collection and had strawberry shortcake for his Sunday dinner at St Louis His prize winning horse, Aloha, got to the front Saturday on the St Louis track and took the $2,500 purse Let the St Louis *Globe Democrat* tell the story of the victory Here it is

Aloha placed the Director's Handicap to his credit with marvelous ease yesterday The track at the fair grounds was in fair condition, though not fast by any means A cold wind swept across the field and stands during the afternoon, rendering winter wraps articles of comfort to the 800 enthusiasts in attendance There were no less than seven races on the card, and each one furnished sport galore for the army of speculators It was, without the shadow of doubt, the best programme arranged by the St Louis Jockey Club thus far during the meeting

It has been several years since such a formidable array of really fine [illegible] horses have met in one event in the west as were measured against each other in the Directors True the plungers were disappointed at not seeing one or the other of the choices pass the wire first, still they forget their losses in witnessing a grand horse race Every one of the seven starters at the weights was considered as having a good chance at securing the prize, and all were laden with commissions by their respective friends Corrigan's mare Helter Skelter was a red hot favorite and was backed steadily at 2 to 1 For a few moments her odds receded to 2¼, while the plunge on Chief Justice was being made at 3 to 1, but she soon regained her nominal price again Ethel Gray was played down from closed Aloha Verge d'Or, Pescador and Ray S were all consistently supported at 8 to 1 each Pescador, lapped by Aloha, set a merry pace to the head of the stretch, when the latter commenced to move away, and given his head 100 yards from the wire, was allowed to win handily by two lengths George Taylor gave the plungers an exhibition of a grand stand finish by bringing Chief Justice through with a rush, and nipping the second place from Pescador by a head

At no part of the journey was Aloha pressed in the least Seamon rode him properly He did not hustle him or worry him by undue punching or driving at the start, but when he got the brown horse fairly settled in his stride and moving swiftly, he kept him right up with Pescador, and when the latter wearied of the struggle Seamon allowed Aloha to continue and win as he pleased The race stamps Aloha as the best weight-carrier in the west The 12[illegible] pounds yesterday might have been increased 5 to 10 pounds and he probably would have won just as easily The worst thing to be said about Aloha is that he is a [illegible] in and outer To day he goes out and wins from a lot of cracks, and to morrow he is likely to be ignominiously beaten by a Guttenburg plater He is a rogue, or else he is being cleverly manipulated His sire, St Mungo, was bred and owned by the Marquis of Ailesbury St. Mungo won the St Leger of 1860 and other rich English stakes before he died Aloha and Hornpipe are the only living representatives of that famous stallion

SUMMARY

Third race, Directors Handicap, $2 500 added, seven and a half furlongs—Aloha, 1[illegible] pounds (Seamon) 8 to 1 won Chief Justice, 100 (Taylor), 3½ to 1, second, Pescador, 98 (Grizzletti), 7 to 1 third Time, 1 36¼ Helter Skelter 122 (Penny) 11 to 5, Ethel Gray 107 (J Webber) 6 to 1, Verge d Or 122 (McCafferty), 8 to 1 and Ray S, 107 (J Irving) 8 to 1, ran unplaced

CORRIGAN WAS AMAZED

The hollow style in which Aloha captured the Directors' Handicap yesterday gave J J Corrigan a most violent surprise He said, after the race, to a *Globe Democrat* representative, that he had no excuse whatever to offer for Helter Skelter's poor showing

"I did not get back my mare,' said the Chicago horseman, ' but expected her to win the stake just the same She might have been somewhat short of work, still I don't believe it Aloha was too good a horse for his field I think he would have won if he had had 10 pounds more on his back He is a great weight carrier, no mistake '

WAGES OF FARM HANDS

They are Higher than the Average of the Last Thirteen Years

According to the carefully compiled statistics of the state board of agriculture, as shown in the report for May 1, 1892, the farm hands of Illinois are paid higher wages this year than they received a year ago, and their wages are higher than the average of the past thirteen years The average wage throughout the state during the past thirteen years has been 83 cents a day, or $17 43 a month, with board, and $1 11 a day, or $24 40 a month without board. The average wages paid in 1892 is 85 cents a day, or $17 47 a month with board, and $1 13 a day or $25 a month without board

The report says there is a great need of intelligent farm hands, as the continued migration of the boys from the farms to the cities leaves the farmers dependent upon such help as they can get, and in many cases this is little better than none. In the northern and central parts of the state there are not enough farm hands to supply the demand, and wages range higher in those parts of the state, especially in the northern grand division While this is to a certain extent true of the southern division as well the report states that less hired help is used, and it is not so difficult to obtain

The monthly wages paid to farm hands as shown by the table on page 10 of the report have averaged as follows in the northern grand division of Illinois during the past thirteen years

Year	With board	Without board
1880	$17 50	$25 [illegible]
1881	19 [illegible]	27
1882	[illegible] 40	[illegible]
1883	[illegible] 15	25 [illegible]
1884	[illegible]	29 00
1885	[illegible]	27 [illegible]
1886	[illegible] 15	[illegible] 80
1887	[illegible] 10	[illegible] 50
1888	[illegible]	26 10
1889	[illegible]	[illegible] 30
1890	[illegible] 10	[illegible]
1891	[illegible] 80	27 25
1892	[illegible]	28 15
Average	[illegible] 64	$[illegible]

In the Central division the average wages without board have increased from $24 60 in 1891 to $25 45 a month in 1892 In the Southern division the average has increased from $20 80 a month in 1891 to $21 15 in 1892 The increase, as shown by the table, in the Northern division is from $27 25 in 1891 to $28 15 in 1892

In Memoriam

At a regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No 65, I O O F, the following memorial was unanimously adopted

"Like the sands of the glass we are passing away All must submit to the dominion of death

Amos E Waughop a member of Decatur Lodge No 65 I O O F died at his late residence in this city May 6th 189[illegible]

Brother Waughop was an Odd Fellow for many years and knew its principles and teachings thoroughly He was ever ready to do his duty when opportunity offered In his illness he appreciated the kindness shown him by the members He delighted in talking to them and was always anxious for their company and words of good cheer

But at last death relieved him of his sufferings and on a beautiful Sabbath May day his remains were tenderly laid to rest in the city of the dead, amid the flowers and evergreen so generously bestowed

To the widow thus bereft of a loving husband, this Lodge extends heartfelt sympathy and assure her that she will not be forgotten, but will always find in Decatur Lodge, No 65 a friend indeed From her kind letter of thanks comes the expression of appreciation which said "They have done what they could

Our charter will be draped in mourning this memorial will be spread upon our record in remembrance, and the family will receive a copy properly engrossed

I N MARTIN JR
THOS KILLHEN
J L DRAKE,
Committee

Sales of Real Estate.

W C Miller to O T. Kirk, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 30 block 4, H A Wood's Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$1,250

Virginia Graft to Henry Hunsley, 40 feet off of the west side of lot 10 in V Barber's sub division of lots 3 and 6 in block 1 of Wm. Martin's addition to Decatur—$1,100

Gottlieb J Schultz to Augusta Schultz lots 7 and 8, block 4 Carver's addition to Decatur—$2,000

R R Montgomery and F R Shull to Robt and Geo Hunter, lot 27 in block 2, Montgomery & Shull's second addition to Decatur—$500

Delphine Brown to D Brooks, lot 25, block 6, Higgin's addition to Decatur—$825

William H Carmean et al to W F Neisler and D A Bryan, quit claim to lot 1 in Fearn & Bruce's sub division—$100

W M Harsha to Elizabeth R Johnson, deed to lots 9 and 12, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's first addition—$1,200

Landy Carmean et al to W F Neisler and D A Bryan, quit claim to lot 1, Fearn & Bruce's sub division—$250

Julia Ann Hanks to May Alice Ritchie, deed to the east half lot 3, block 5, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$100

Harry Corcoran et al to Fredrick Kno[illegible], deed to lot 10 block 23, Carver's addition—$700

J K Warren et al to Martha Brett, deed to lot 8, Warren & Co's 7th addition—$350

Resignation Offered

Rev H W Davis, of Charleston the gentleman who lectured at the Grand recently for the local Gold Cure club, and who, before he went to Dwight was suspended from the ministry until the M E conference had passed upon the complaints against him, has sent in his resignation as a minister and in the same letter requested that his name be dropped from the roll of membership This action of Rev Davis, says the Mattoon *Commercial* is certainly a mistaken one and should not have been taken

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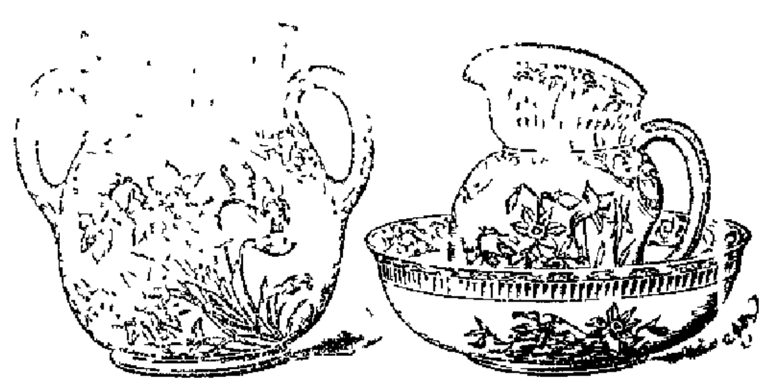
How Mr Buckles is Raising Corn to Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Mt Pulaski *News* On May 16, 1892, Mr John Buckles planted one acre of ground in corn The piece is 209 feet square, with an alley running through the center each way He has pipes running from a tank which is fed by a windmill, so that the whole piece may be properly watered He has planted the corn as follows In rows two feet apart, running north and south The grains are planted one in a place and ten inches apart, taking 250 grains to the row, or 28,500 grains for the 104 rows Mr Buckles expects to raise more corn on this acre than has ever been raised in Illinois, or any other state, on an equal amount of ground It is his purpose to exhibit the product of this acre at the World's Fair

Early Corn High in Price

There is but little seed corn of the early variety in the market, and as yet there is no active demand for it There was some talk during the wet spell that none but early seed corn would be used, but now it appears that farmers are putting in old corn Durfee & Bro sold some early corn at $2 per bushel, but when they wanted more, the price had gone up They sent a letter to Minneapolis to get prices, and in reply were notified that there was great scarcity of the early seed corn in the Northwest and that the wholesale prices were $2 25 to $3 00 per bushel in lots of 10 to 50 bushels It was stated that the supply would run out by the middle of the present week So as a matter of fact old corn will have to be planted Heretofore the price of early seed corn has been as low as 70 and 80 cents a bushel

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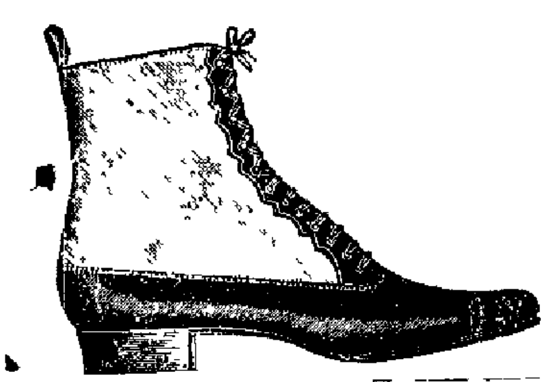
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[illegible] $1 3[illegible], worth $1 50

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Sullivan is Sound Physically

John L Sullivan underwent for the first time in his life a thorough physical examination at the hands of Dr George F Shrady, one of America's most eminent physicians, at New York yesterday After looking over the massive frame of the pugilistic champion with a great deal of care and thoroughness, the examination requiring one hour, Dr Shrady said "In all my life I have never seen such a magnificent specimen of muscular development and, indeed, I do not think that another such a man is living to day You are in perfect health, Mr Sullivan Your heart and lungs are performing their work properly. You are physically sound, and, with some of the superfluous flesh in the abdominal region removed, your powers of endurance would be remarkable" The examination was the result of John L.'s curiosity to know his exact physical condition Ever since he was matched against Jim Corbett various alleged authorities throughout the country have been predicting his fistic downfall on the ground that he could never get well enough to fight again with that old-time vim which has marked all of his struggles in the ring

JOHN L. SULLIVAN informed a New York reporter that Duncan Harrison has been a drag on him as an actor, and that he would have been "far more advanced in his profession" if he had never met Mr Harrison This would be intensely amusing but for the fact that it indicates how much of an ingrate a big bruiser is The two are to separate next season and the pugilist will go on acting, which he finds to be "as easy as eating pie"

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GARZA, the Mexican outlaw, is at Key West

Is the Conference Mistaken?

The General Conference of the M E church, now in session at Omaha, has unanimously adopted by a rising vote very strong resolutions touching the outrages, both political and otherwise, visited upon the colored race in the south.

According to the history, the Decatur *Review* tries to write, this conference is guilty of perpetrating outrages upon colored citizens in the south, and are equally guilty with the Republican news papers and speakers, who do these awful things Against such perpetrators of such outrages, the *Review* says it has often protested In this it speaks the truth It has no abuse for the southern partisan who kills the colored man, but it has plenty of it for those who protest against such outrages If the *Review* really means to be philanthropic in this matter and entertains the belief that these southern outrages are mere stories told for effect, it should at once, send a special agent, with a full complement of Decatur *Reviews* in which it is assured that the outrages upon the colored man in the South are purely *imaginary*, and distribute them among those ignorant delegates, who have come up from all parts of the United States and make up this conference at Omaha They ought to be set right The *Review*, being so remarkably conservative on the question, is peculiarly qualified to straighten these preachers and laymen out They certainly need it, as the following report of the proceedings, to which we refer, will show

The committee on the State of the Church brought in a report that fairly bristled all over with denunciation of "the outrages practiced upon the colored race in the South" It called upon the Government, the State officials, the M E Church and all good citizens to arise in their might and abolish the indignities and outrages that are put upon the colored people, and all white people who love to work for the elevation of the colored race in the Southern States The resolutions declared that the colored people were treated shamefully on the rail way trains and at hotels, and in every way They were shot down like dogs and the law of the land was trampled under foot by the people who despised the colored race. The resolutions stirred up tremendous enthusiasm

A Democratic Tent Claim.

Gen Sibley, then of the United States Army, was the inventor and patentee of the Sibley tent, soon after securing his patent, the South seceded from the Union, and he deserted the army and espoused the cause of the South The government manufactured and used his tent during the war, and after the South was subdued and such men as Gen. Sibley found they were not to be prosecuted for the part they took in the attempt to destroy the government, he filed a claim against the government for royalty under his patent, on the tents used by the government In other words, after bringing the government into a conflict and thus causing it to use tents he demanded that it pay him a royalty as a matter of right under the laws of the government he sought to destroy

In several preceding congresses bills have been introduced providing for paying Sibley the royalty he claimed under the laws These bills have failed from time to time, but the present congress being so loyally Democratic has taken the Sibley claim seriously to heart, and the Democrats of the house have announced that they will refuse to vote for any pension bill unless the Republicans admit the justice of the Sibley tent claim and withdrew objections to the passage of the bill

As a confederate officer Gen Sibley captured and destroyed all the tents he could and thus forced the government to manufacture more of them to take the place of those he destroyed, but now his heirs, as he died recently, in the bill now in congress asks for $5 royalty on each tent the government used and the Democrats propose that no pension bill shall be passed until this five-dollars-a-tent bill has passed. How will those soldiers who have bills pending like the conditions?

A Western Woodstock

Mr. M. E. Stone, founder of the Chicago *News*, intends introducing in the west the custom which Mr. Bowen, of the *Independent* has so long and so successfully observed upon his farm at Woodstock, Conn And that is a Fourth of July celebration to be given annually upon Mr Stone's country place at Glencoe, Ill To this event numerous people from every part of the country and speeches and poems by distinguished orators and writers will be contributed It is possible that the first of these celebrations will be given this year

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John R Wonacott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of May, 1892
ANDREW H MILLS, Administrator, etc
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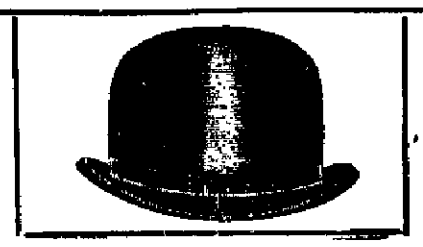
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LOCAL NEWS.

C. M. MAY has gone to Lincoln with his family to start a hotel.

THE Piatt county Republican convention will be held June 17th at Monticello.

H. W. DELERIDGE of Long Creek is a new patient at Dr. Keeley's institute at Dwight.

THE dry goods merchant, Charles Johnston, will open a branch store at Blue Mound. The building has been secured.

ON the night of Memorial Day, May 30th, the Pesse Sisters of this city will have the glory and honor of dedicating the new amusement hall at Atwood.

JOHN GRAVES of this city has been granted an original pension and Charles Lacost of Dalton City, an increase of pension, through the agency of M. Shea.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D.. & C. Co.

"I HAVE about 500 acres set apart for corn this year, and it is all planted except some 498 acres," remarked Mr. B. F. Funk last evening.—*Bloomington Bulletin.*

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MICHAEL SHEA, the pension attorney, to-day moved his office across the hall from the old location into the office with Justice A. C. Stevens, where he is now ready to attend to business as usual.

AT the June term of the United States District court at Springfield, George W. Tandy of Harristown, and Andrew Hawkyard of Austin township, will serve on the grand jury, and W. P. Davidson of Mason, and P. L. Van Cleve of Blue Mound, will serve on the petit jury.

THE *Register* stops the press to congratulate its old friend and schoolmate, J. H. Stafford, on the birth of a pair of fine little boys that surprised him last night by their appearance at his pleasant home half a mile east of Maroa. If Joe thinks we wouldn't take "sumthin," (lemonade, of course), he thinks not right.—*Clinton Register.*

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AT Springfield in the circuit court yesterday Mrs. Ida Berry of Illiopolis was granted a divorce from her husband, Cassius Berry, on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Sadorus, Ill., March 20, 1888, and on Dec. 25, 1889, Berry wilfully and without cause deserted his wife, and has not since that time contributed toward her support.

ARRIVALS of strawberries at Chicago on Thursday reached eleven car loads. Of these seven car loads were from Illinois, three from Tennessee and one from Mississippi. The southern berries and a large part of those from Illinois were so poor that they had to be sold to peddlers for whatever the latter chose to pay. Choice berries were comparatively scarce and brought good prices, despite the miserable weather and the fact that the rains kept many buyers off the street.

HOLCOMB—BARNETT.

Matrimonial Event on West Macon Street This Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

The towns of Oakley and Sangamon were united at the marriage altar this afternoon at one o'clock on West Macon street at the home of the officiating clergyman, when Mr. Cassius Holcomb of Oakley and Miss Clara Barnett of Sangamon were joined in wedlock by Rev. J. R. Locke. The groom is a general merchant at Oakley and is a son of Mr. T. O. Holcomb, a gentleman well known in this community. The fair bride, whose intelligence and amiability have won for her many friends in her circle of acquaintances, is a daughter of George M. Barnett of Sangamon. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and wishes for the couple a long life of usefulness and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb left for Oakley, their future home, on the evening train.

FORTUNATE.

John Beyer, a Danville Planing-mill Hand, Made Rich

John Beyer, a workman in Burton's planingmill, yesterday received a letter from the Mayor of Koenigs Haffen, Germany, announcing that he had fallen heir to one-half of the estate of an uncle who died suddenly of heart disease. A copy of the will gives the personal estate valued at $100,000 and the realty to consist of silk mills at Lyons, France, and several hospitals. The other half is to be divided between other heirs and they are named as being John Seitz of Oshkosh, Wis., Martin Stumpf of Des Moines, Mary Hansen of Peoria and Bertha Hintz of Ionia, Mich. Beyer came to this city about a month ago form Hartford, Conn., and was trying to get money to take to take him to Germany to take possession of his inheritance.

CONVENTION AT BLUE MOUND

Details of the S. S. Meeting—The Officers Elected.

The proceedings of the Pleasant View township Sunday school convention at Blue Mound on Sunday, at the Christian church, are given below. The sessions were quite largely attended

MORNING SESSION.

Convention opened at 10 a. m. by singing "Walk In the Light;" prayer by Bro. Smith; song, "Let Him In," was followed by an address by Dr. A. C. Foster, subject, "Importance of Sunday School Work;" song, "Meet Me There;" address by J. W. Strawn, subject, "The Sunday School;" song, "As Thy Days Thy Strength Shall be," and address by B. F. Smith; address by Bro. Turner, subject, "The Primary Teacher;" song, "Volunteers are Wanted;" address by John H. Sleeter, of Boody, subject, "The County Convention." Appointment of committees for county convention; song, "Marching On."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened at 2:15 by singing "There's Much We Can Do," and prayer by Bro. Farnsworth; song, "Wash Me in the Blood," was followed by "Sunday School Lesson" by Bro. Strawn and prayer by A. L. Gepford; "Review," also by Bro. Strawn; song, "Marching On;" address to the children, J. H. Sleeter; singing was followed by reports from schools and the treasurer and election of officers: A. P. Hill, vice president; A. L. Gepford, secretary; B. D. Urich, treasurer.

Upon motion of Bro. Turner it was decided to hold the county convention in the M. E. church. The township vice president made an address and the afternoon session closed.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened at 8 o'clock; song, "Wonderful Story of Love." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Predmore, of Monticello. Address by Dr. Foster, subject, "The Model Superintendent;" song, "The Roll Call;" address, Rev. Predmore, subject, "How Can the Sunday School be Made More Efficient;" song, "Calling the Prodigal."

The music of the morning session was in charge of Bro. Kryder, in the afternoon in charge of Bro. Clements, and in the evening in charge of Bro. Henshie. It is needless to say that each furnished some excellent music.

MONEY IN THE DAYS OF 1756

Continental Currency in Possession of D. L. Hughes, This City.

The other day the REPUBLICAN referred to certain colonial money of 1770 in possession of Bert Jones, but now comes David L. Hughes who has greater relics to exhibit. It is the continental money dating back 136 years, of date 1756, 1757, 1758, 1773 and 1775. There are five pieces each printed on stiff brown paper in black ink, and each has a rough border and a picture of land and water topped with crowns. The piece for 1756 reads:

"TWENTY SHILLINGS.

To Counterfeit is Death.

Printed by B. Franklin and D. Hall. This bill shall pass current for Twenty Shillings within the Province of Pennsylvania according to act of General Assembly of the said Province in the 30th year of King George II, date Oct 1, 1756.

Mr. Hughes has carefully preserved the ancient money and would not part with any of the pieces for any sum.

Geo. Handy to Leave Decatur.

About June first Geo. W. Handy, who has been a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Handy & Kuny, will retire from the same and remove to West Bay City Mich., to reside. The business will be continued by E. F. Kuny and Sherry W. Johns, who but recently purchased an interest in the firm. Decatur loses a valuable citizen in the person of Mr. Handy and a delightful family. Mr. Handy has done as much as any one man to build up Decatur through his efforts as a real estate man and his hand will be greatly missed. Bay City may well congratulate herself on receiving so enterprising a citizen and so entertaining a household as that of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Handy and children.

Tut, Tut!

Mrs. Ed. Hight and Miss Chamberlain were among those who pulled mud in Decatur Saturday.—*Macon Record.*

Now, just look at that! Who ever saw any mud in Decatur? in this city of miles upon miles of brick-paved streets and solid sidewalks everywhere. The *Record* must be thinking of Springfield or Bloomington. Decatur is always high and dry, even in the worst weather.

Continued.

The Earp murder case which was to be disposed of at Sullivan by Judge Vail at the present term, has been continued on motion of the defendant because of the illness of one of his attorneys, Hon. John R. Eden, who was attacked with a severe case of biliousness Saturday night, having to call in a physician who has been attending him since that time.

Not Discouraged.

A Woodford county farmer says the last wet spell will not do any harm. In 1881 he finished planting his corn on the 22d of June and never raised a larger and better crop than he did that year. In 1886 he says corn was not over three inches high on July 4, but a good crop was raised. People are too apt to cry wolf when there is no wolf in sight.

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LADIES AT THE CHURCH.

Meeting of the Methodist W. F. M. Society—Address by Miss Cushman.

From Saturday's Daily.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Decatur district, closed to-day at the First M. E. church, the final services being held this forenoon, when Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie, of Maron, conducted the devotional exercises. Carefully prepared papers on the missionary work were read by Mrs. C. P. Baldwin, of Pana, and by Mrs. Robert Clark, of Assumption, on "Mrs. Brown's Outing and What Came of It." Miss Susie Alsup, of Decatur, gave a recitation on "The Converted Brahmin," and then came the opening of the question drawer and the reports of the various committees. In the line of questions they were as varied as the weather and the answers were prompt and instructive.

At the open meeting last night in the audience room of the church, at which Mrs. Wood, the president, presided, there was superior music by the choir and a dialogue, "The Heathen's Request," was given by a number of young ladies. The address by Miss Clara Cushman, who for ten years has been a missionary and teacher at Pekin, China, was heard with fixed attention by the large audience. The lady, who is an earnest, christian woman, talked in conversational style for over an hour, and presented an interesting story of her personal experience in China. Pekin is crowded with missionaries from various denominations, and all are doing a noble work in telling the story of Jesus and His love. The Methodists are foremost in the work. They have crowded schools for girls, hospitals and places of worship, and the results are such that soon there will be no need of American missionaries in northern China. The natives are taking hold of the work themselves and are making rapid progress in bringing the heathen to Christ. In the Methodist mission dormitory rooms are set apart in which five girls find lodgings. No girls are received unless the parents surrender them until they are 18 years of age, and then if they wed they are given in marriage to the christian young men of the theological school, so that the couple, both christians, can go out in harmony in their life work. Many stories were told of the conversion of Chinese women, not a few at the advanced age of 60 years. There is great rejoicing in a Chinese home when a boy comes, but when it is a girl there is gloom and sorrow. The lady said that the mothers who would say that they had had such a hard time in life not infrequently would cast their baby girls adrift to be borne away, feeling that they had better be dead than alive. No one in China is touched by the native after death. When it is realized that death is near relatives come in and put on the grave clothes while there is yet life, and the clothes are thickly quilted, because the heathen say it is so cold down in the grave. The coffins are huge affairs, as high as dry goods boxes, and are painted yellow, red or blue on the outside, and black inside. There is no trimming of any kind inside. The body as dressed is placed in the box, the lid put on and then put in the grave, the heathen holding a jollification at the grave.

In closing Miss Cushman called for contributions for the work in the way of cash, pledges and subscriptions for the *Woman's Friend*. The contribution amounted to about $21.00. Rev. James Miller pronounced the benediction.

At the afternoon session Mrs. E. H. Jeffres led the devotional exercises, Mrs. N. E. Adams gave the address of welcome, and the response came from Mrs. H. L. Murray, of Maroa. Mrs. Geo. W. Bright, the district secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and in reply to personal greetings Mrs. Geo. R. Steele delivered a neat acknowledgment. Papers in memory of deceased members of the society, Miss Caroline Whitehurst, Miss Alsup and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls were read. Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Lincoln, presented a paper on woman in the missionary work, and Mrs. J. L. Stout, of Decatur, conducted the alphabetical roll call. Miss Cushman gave the ladies a short talk during the afternoon. The next meeting of the society will be held at Moawequa.

Close of the New Store.

The New Store north of the J. Milliken & Co. bank on Water street was closed Friday, and the $10,000 stock of goods removed to the Linn & Scrugge Dry Goods and Carpet company's store, where special bargains may be had by all who call. Mr. Humphrey and four or five of the old clerks of the late New Store will be found at Linn & Scruggs in future. See displayed advertisement in another column.

Wedded.

Charles W. Hardey of Decatur and Mrs. Miranda West of Arthur were married in this city Wednesday by Dr. A. L. Kellar. They will reside in Decatur, where the groom is engaged in business. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.—*Sullivan News.*

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Mallernee, of 1104 East North street, on Friday, May 20, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Welkelburg, of 569 North Stone street, on Friday, May 20, a son.

DIED.

At the family residence on East Wood street, May 19, at 11:50 p. m., of consumption, Alonzo Wilkinson, aged 21 years.

A Big Crumb of Comfort.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the midst of the prevailing deluge it is satisfactory to find consolation. The prevailing floods are a striking argument in favor of Decatur as a residence and manufacturing city. 1891 was the culmination of a long series of years of drouth, and demonstrated the advantage of Decatur in possessing an inexhaustible supply of water. The several railroads leading out of Decatur hauled water to many cities and towns on their lines. The prevailing floods demonstrate the advantage of being far removed from all danger from high waters. Decatur is about an average of 100 feet above the Sangamon, with the best natural drainage, so that not the slightest danger exists as to any of our interests. Many of the cities on the Illinois, Mississippi and other rivers, are exciting the sympathies of the whole country. Cities in this state that have shown the greatest growth in population and increase in manufacturing industries are desolate and their factory districts are under water. East St. Louis has attracted the eyes of the world the last few years and large factory interests have been located there on account of the numerous railroads and water facilities. To-day the entire city is in danger of being wiped off the face of the earth. Decatur citizens are to be congratulated that their homes and properties are safe from the floods. Decatur factories are undisturbed and every wheel is busy. While we sympathize with the suffering communities, it is but proper that we should find comfort in our advantages, and in the future urge those advantages. Capitalists will hesitate before they locate where their factories and properties may at any time be swept away. Decatur citizens who have invested their money in East St. Louis rather than in Decatur, doubtless congratulate themselves over their *wisdom* (?). Many thousands of dollars have been "blowed in" by Decatur citizens in other booming towns and but little sympathy is excited when they lose. Each year demonstrates the advantages of Decatur as a place for investment, and no one has had to grieve over losses from investments here. It will take many a year for the flooded towns to recover their prestage and for people to forget the danger, but Decatur can go right along, her superior advantages shining out brighter each year.

A Leper at the Capital.

At the state meeting of Eclectic Physicians at Springfield Thursday, perhaps the most interesting thing in connection with the session was the leper which Dr. John Teacher brought with him from Chicago. The victim of the rare and ancient malady was John Moe, a Swedish cabinet maker, 31 years of age. He has been in America ten years, having contracted leprosy shortly after coming here. This is said to be the only case of leprosy developed in this country. There are three kinds of leprosy and Moe is suffering from two of them—tuberose and macular. His skin is covered with scales resembling those of the alligator. He ate dinner at the hotel with the physicians and was closely inspected at their meeting. Moe works at his trade regularly in Chicago and aside from being a leper enjoys fairly good health.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

The following officers were elected at the recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Macon county, held at Warrensburg:

President—Mrs. Crary, Harristown.

Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Warrensburg.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ed White, Warrensburg.

Sup't Evangelical Work—Mrs M. L. Brown, Decatur.

Heredity and Mother's Meetings—Mrs. Sarah Baker, Decatur.

Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Warrensburg.

Franchise—Mrs. Crary, Harristown.

Young Woman's Work—Miss Maud Aikin, Decatur.

Press Work—Mrs. S. A. Underwood, Decatur.

The Orator.

The Hon. Horace S. Clark of Mattoon, Past Commander Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, has been engaged by the committee to deliver the principal address in Decatur on July 4th, the day for the Modern Woodmen picnic, to which everybody is invited.

Passed.

Albert O. Edie, of Cerro Gordo, who has been a student in the law office of Hon. W. C. Johns, this week passed a successful examination at Springfield, and is now qualified to practice law in the courts.

Death of John J. Carroll.

From Friday's Daily.

John J. Carroll died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Dinsey, 1116 North Water street, of stomach trouble, aged 39 years 5 months.

Dead.

Rev. Gilbert De La Matyr, who was a Greenback member of the Forty-first congress, died Tuesday at Akron, Ohio, where he was pastor of a Methodist church.

Appointed.

Commander Harlan, Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, has honored Decatur by appointing Capt. J. A. Barnes, of Post 141, as aid-de-camp on his staff.

MARRIED.

In this city at the residence of W. C. Towe, by Rev. E. H. Cake, at 8:30 p. m., May 14, A. L. Carruthers of Sullivan and Miss Hattie Bradshaw.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. The bride was formerly employed at the Arcade. The groom is a business man of Sullivan. The young couple went to Sullivan last night where they will make their home.

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FROM THE CHURCHES

The Methodist Conference on the Temperance Question

THE PAN-PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE

Considered in the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly Missions and Missionary Work Under Discussion at Portland

The Methodists

OMAHA, Neb, May [illegible] Bishop Ninde presided at the afternoon session of the general conference [illegible] Leader [illegible] ballot [illegible] was allowed to present a report [illegible] committee [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] and tracts [illegible] temperance [illegible]

The committee on temperance and prohibition submitted its report which demands that the church and every Christian [illegible] against the liquor traffic that every Christian should withdraw his patronage from persons directly or indirectly interested in [illegible] the supreme court for preserving the rights of the states to legislate for the benefit of the morals and health of its citizens commends the United States senate and condemns the house for their legislation on the liquor question confirms the general government in raising the machinery of the [illegible] to extend the sale of liquor [illegible] South America calls upon the people to use their power of ballot [illegible] parties which criminally [illegible] license the manufacture of spirits

[illegible] applauded [illegible] offered a substitute to the effect that [illegible] the Methodist Episcopal church has amply set forth in the address of the bishops which demands complete prohibition and only instrument [illegible] salvation that in politics the church is a [illegible] and [illegible] license [illegible]

[illegible] delivered a strong [illegible] holding that the report in [illegible] prohibition party and condemned the republican party [illegible] criminal [illegible] licensing the manufacture of spirits [illegible] demanded that the church put its [illegible] on record [illegible]

Mr [illegible] moved to lay the report on the table but it was lost by a vote [illegible] and great applause. The prohibitionists [illegible] defeated on the preliminary vote

Dr Hammond wanted both reports recommitted but was voted down. The vote on the acceptance of the substitute was then taken resulting in its defeat by a vote of 100 to [illegible]. The report was then adopted amid the wildest enthusiasm. Hats, papers, handkerchiefs and [illegible] were thrown into the air and wild shouts echoed through the building

[illegible] then moved that all the [illegible] that the report [illegible] political parties in [illegible] party [illegible] The prohibitionists tried to [illegible] but [illegible] the vote being taken the motion was adopted amid a scene of tumult unseen on the part of the republicans. It was fully five minutes before order was restored

[illegible] committee on Chinese exclusion [illegible] its report. After detailing the provisions of the recently passed law [illegible] resolution [illegible] and unjust [illegible] contrary to the rights of the people [illegible] violation of the spirit if not the letter of the treaty with [illegible]

The report was unanimously adopted

Under [illegible] the rules [illegible] report [illegible] conference [illegible] changes [illegible] New York was given [illegible]

Dr Hines submitted a minority report [illegible] that the [illegible] was [illegible] present [illegible]

[illegible] a substitute [illegible] new conference [illegible]

[illegible] substitute was de [illegible]

[illegible] adjournment

The Presbyterians

PORTLAND, Ore, May [illegible] The Presbyterian [illegible] occupied yesterday [illegible] with the discussion of the [illegible] home missions. Dr S [illegible] McH[illegible] of Chicago presented a report of the work accomplished in the [illegible]. He urged the assembly [illegible] less time splitting hairs over doctrinal questions to help missionaries in their [illegible] to home missionary [illegible] devote renewed labor to [illegible]

Dr [illegible] one of the home secretaries [illegible] the board and followed with [illegible] and after him came several home missionaries

The proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that no state shall appropriate [illegible] sectarian schools was [illegible] debate

The committee on aid to colleges reported that during the year thirty-eight institutions were assisted by the board and that 150 students had entered the Presbyterian ministry

Resolutions recommending the candidates to the interests of contributions of the church were adopted, special stress being laid upon the fact that young men being educated receive Bible instruction which the secular institutions do not furnish

Dr Thompson of the committee on cooperation of churches reported progress and asked that the committee be continued in order that they might take advantage of the new light which they had gained

Dr Bartlett of Washington said it was absolutely useless to continue the committee another year.

Dr Patterson of Philadelphia, took Dr Thompson to task for slighting the committee on church unity

Dr Bartlett's motion to discharge the committee was laid on the table, however and Dr Thompson went out with flying colors

Just before the hour of adjournment it was whispered throughout the town that the judicial committee would report on the Briggs case and soon the church was crowded to the doors by people waiting to hear the expected debate on the question which is exciting Presbyterians all over the land

Dr Briggs hurried in from his hotel and was an interested listener to the proceedings. The appeal from the prosecuting committee of the Presbyterians of New York against the action of the presbytery in dismissing the case against Dr Briggs was then reported on by the judicial committee. The majority report holds that the appeal is well taken, that the prosecuting committee of the Presbytery should be heard and that Dr Briggs should likewise be given an opportunity to present his defense in person before the assembly

The minority report contends that the appeal should not be entertained and asks the assembly to remand the case to the synod of New York for adjustment

An effort was made to have the matter taken up and discussed at once, but the friends of Dr Briggs succeeded in having it go over until to-day, when it will be made the special order of the day for 4 o'clock

The presenters of both reports denied that they were antagonistic claiming that they were acting simply in accordance with their views of church constitution. An animated discussion may be looked for to-day when the reports come before the assembly

The Cumberland Presbyterians

MEMPHIS, Tenn, May 25—Rev R W Lewis of Texas conducted the devotional exercises of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly yesterday morning and Hon H H Buquo of [illegible] Tenn occupied the moderator's chair

A communication was received from the colored Cumberland Presbyterian assembly in Springfield Mo asking the white body not to forget its offspring

A communication was received from the western section of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches Throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian System. The work of the alliance for the past year was reviewed. Special attention was called to the movement looking to a federation of Presbyterian bodies with the motto Cooperation without Incorporation

The work in Europe is reviewed and attention called to the forthcoming meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance which meets in Toronto Can in fifth annual council next September. In this council sixty four Presbyterian churches among them the Cumberland Presbyterian church will participate

The communication was referred to the committee on correspondence

Yesterday afternoon Dr McLain of New York secretary of the American Tract society addressed the assembly. He called on the body for aid and recited the great work the Bible society was doing. His request was referred to the proper committee

The report of the committee on ministerial relief was adopted and the home at Evansville will be more amply provided for

[illegible] the question of women's right to preach and act as ruling elders will be discussed and the sentiment of the convention is against allowing them these rights. The matter is made more interesting from the fact that Mrs Woosley of Hardin county, Ky, is billed to preach two sermons in this city. She is a regularly ordained preacher of the Nolin synod in Kentucky

The Southern Presbyterians

HOT SPRINGS, Ark, May 25—In the Southern Presbyterian general assembly yesterday Rev Dr J A Quales of Virginia, submitted the report of the special committee on Sabbath, which contained a clause protesting against opening the Columbian exposition on Sundays and declaring in favor of petitioning congress to that effect. An animated discussion followed, many members [illegible] that seeking the intervention of civil power would be in the nature of [illegible] of the church and state. Notwithstanding that argument the committee's report was adopted

A message of good cheer was read from the northern general assembly in session at Portland Ore

The committee on narratives submitted a report which among other things deplored the fact that biblical and catechetical instruction and daily worship in families was in a state of hopeless decadence

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on home missions was taken up and discussed at length. Many members eloquently advocated an extension of the efforts to aid in the erection of church buildings. It was shown that aid had been furnished in the erection of church buildings in the last three years

The African M E Zion Church

PITTSBURGH, Pa, May 25—The general conference of the African M E church which has been in session several weeks came to a close yesterday afternoon. The conference of 1896 will be held in Mobile Ala. The principal business yesterday was the consideration of the report of the finance committee. Last night a farewell reception was given the bishops general officers and delegates by Dr [illegible]linton and his congregation at the Arthur street church

Death of John R Buchtel

AKRON, O, May 25—John R Buchtel founder of Buchtel college died Monday evening at his home here from paralysis with which he was first stricken five years ago. Mr Buchtel was 72 years old. During his life he made gifts to Buchtel college amounting to $500,000

THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Governor Fifer Calls for Immediate Aid From the People.

Gov Fifer last evening issued a proclamation, setting forth that a personal observation of the flooded district along the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, embracing hundreds of square miles, convinces him that organized effort on the part of the people of the state is a necessity for the relief of the destitute and needy. Thousands of men, women and children have been driven from their homes and the neighboring counties are now carrying the entire burden. The flood sufferers are mainly of the agricultural class, and the possibility of their becoming again self-supporting depends on their ability to raise crops and resume their vocation as tillers of the soil. The Governor calls upon the people of the state to contribute money, food and clothing, and urges the local authorities in all cities and towns to hold public meetings, to the end that an opportunity be given the people to show, in a practical manner their sympathy and charity for those who have suffered so severe a loss, and who are in great need of assistance. He suggests that cash contributions be sent to State Treasurer Wilson at Springfield, and food and clothing to Dr Wm A. Haskell, president of the State Board of Health at Alton, Il

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice May 23 1892

Andrews, F A	Larson, Chris
Barnett, Mrs Nettie	Morrison Florence
Brooks Sam	Moody, Fred
Carmany, H	McCurty, Geo
Dunham, Eudoris	McCarty, W M
Edwards Rose	McGriggers, Mrs Katie
Fulpa W	McDonald Dr James F
Graff, John	Pullen, Wm
Gilherd, Ann	Roob John
Grimes Harry	Sichan, Mrs Martin
Hiles Catherine	Shell Nathan
Holt, G S	Skinner Frank
Henderson, W C	Whistler, S L
Holland N W	Young A B
Lloyd John R	Champlain, Oneley & Co

Soderstrom Fan

F L HUBBARD P M

Important Land Sale

To-day John A. Brown closed an important deal with the Wabash Railroad Co, making it possible for the Wabash to enlarge and extend its switch yard privileges 1500 feet eastward on the south side of the railroad. Mr Brown has sold the company four acres off the edge of the Gaddes land at $625 per acre—total $2,500

MARKET REPORT

Grain and Provisions

ST LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy $3 60 @4 15 patents $4 [illegible] 4 50. Wheat—No 2 red, [illegible] No 3 [illegible] Futures closed May, 88c b June 84[illegible] b July 82[illegible], August 80[illegible] b. Corn—No 2 mixed 48c, No 2 white 50c. Futures closed May 45c June 4[illegible] b July [illegible] September 4[illegible] b Oats—No 2 3[illegible]c Hay—Prairie $9 00 a 11 00 mixed timothy $9 00 a 12 00 clear timothy $11 00 a 16 50. Butter—Creamery 16 a 18 dairy 15 a 15c. Eggs—Fresh 13c Lard—Prime steam 6 05 @ 6 10c Pork—New standard mess $10 5 Bacon —Longs 6[illegible]c clear 6[illegible]c clear ribs 6 0[illegible] a 6 65c all packed Wool—Choice tub washed, 33c

NEW YORK—Flour—Minnesota extra $ 85@ 4 10 city mills extra $4 50 a 4 60 for West Indies superfine $2 [illegible] 3 00 fine $1 [illegible] Wheat—No 2 red winter cash 96[illegible] May 90[illegible]c June [illegible] July 9[illegible] August 91[illegible]c September 9[illegible]c Corn—No 2 mixed cash 5[illegible] May [illegible] June [illegible]c Oats—No 2 mixed cash and May 36[illegible]c June 36[illegible]c Pork—Old mess $9 [illegible] 10 [illegible] Lard—July 6 6[illegible] August 6 75c Butter—New state extras 20 a 2[illegible]c west ern extras 19[illegible] a [illegible] Eggs—State fresh 17[illegible] @ 18c western new 17[illegible] 17[illegible]c

CHICAGO—Opening quotations Wheat—July [illegible] May 83[illegible] a 84[illegible] Corn—May 42c July 4[illegible] a 40[illegible]c Oats—July [illegible] Pork—July $10 02[illegible] a 10 1[illegible] Lard—July 6 3[illegible] a 6 40c Ribs—July 6 a 6 0[illegible]c Closing quotations Wheat May 84c n July [illegible] Corn—May [illegible] July 40[illegible] Oats—May 33[illegible]c, July 31[illegible] b Pork—July $10 10 Lard—July, 6 3[illegible] a 6 40c Short Ribs—July 6 05 a 6 [illegible]c

Live Stock Market

ST LOUIS—Cattle—Choice steers $4 30 a 4 70 good $4 10 a 4 20 butchers $[illegible] Hogs—Packing $4 [illegible] a 4 50 butchers hogs $4 [illegible] 4 60 Yorkers $4 [illegible] Sheep—Prices range at $4 00 a 5 75 lambs $5 75 a 7 00 per 100 pounds. Above quotations nominal business being almost suspended by reason of the flood

HORSES

Heavy draft extra	$120 00 to $150 00
Streeters	110 00 to 140 00
Drivers good to extra	[illegible] to 140 00
Saddlers good to extra	85 00 to 140 00
Matched teams good to extra	[illegible] to [illegible] 00
Southern horses and mares	60 00 to 90 00

MULES

15 hands extra 4 to 7 years	90 00 to 110 00
15½ hands extra 4 to 7 years	1[illegible] 00 to 130 00
14½ hands 4 to 7 years	60 00 to 70 00
16 to 16½ hands extra 4 to 7 years	125 00 to 160 00

CHICAGO—Cattle—Strong 10 lower on all grades [illegible] Hogs—Rough to common $ [illegible] mixed and packers $4 [illegible] 47 prime heavy and butcher weights $4 [illegible] 480 heavy $4 [illegible] light $4 [illegible] a 4 75. Sheep and Lambs—steady and slow

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Steers $3 15 a 4 30, cows $ [illegible] 50 stockers and feeders [illegible] 3 60 Hogs—All grades $4 2[illegible] a 4 60 bulk $4 40 a 4 5[illegible]

Cotton

Quotations for middling ranged as follows St Louis 7[illegible] New York 7[illegible] New Orleans, 7 3-16 Memphis 7 3-16c Galveston [illegible]

Financial

NEW YORK, May 25—Money on call loaned easy at 1[illegible] per cent. Exchange closed quiet posted rates 4 8[illegible] actual rates 4 86 [illegible] for sixty days and 4 88[illegible] a 4 88[illegible] for demand. Governments steady currency 6s 109 bid 4s coupon 11[illegible] bid extended 2s registered 100 bid. Sugar trust, Susquehanna & Western preferred, Wheeling & Lake Erie Northern Pacific preferred, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Lead trust were the most active speculative of the minute dealings. The trading in the others was on a very limited scale. The sales for the two hours to noon amounted to 151 400 shares. Prices were somewhat unsettled. The only stocks that displayed any strength were Sugar trust Susquehanna & Western preferred and new Lead common. The others were weak during the greater part and at one time were down [illegible] to 1[illegible] per cent the latter in Missouri Pacific. At this writing prices are weak and trading dull

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These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, 91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1 00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Illinois University Students Will Personally Visit Several Coal Mines

Professor Baldwin of the University of Illinois at Champaign, with a class from the mining and engineering department of that institution, started yesterday on a tour of some of the largest coal mines in the central field of the state. They will reach Pana to-day and will remain there several days. The object of the tour is to give the students practical lessons in mechanical and mining engineering of the character adapted to the mining of coal. The coal at the Pana collieries is over 700 feet below the surface of the ground, and the seam is seven and one-half feet in thickness. The output of the mines at this place the last year was over half a million tons. A survey of one of the largest collieries at Pana will be made by the students, and this will enable the class to gain practical information of great importance in the study of mine engineering

Professor Baldwin, when through at Pana, will proceed with his class to Staunton, Macoupin county. Here is located one of the largest collieries of the Consolidated Coal company of St Louis, having, perhaps, the largest capacity of any mine in the state. The output of this mine last year was 287,779 tons, being about 25,000 tons more than the output of any other mine in the state reported for that year. Here the coal is from 320 to 360 feet below the surface, and the seam is from seven to seven and one half feet thick. The class will continue their studies here and will make an underground survey similar to the one to be made at Pana. Walton Rutledge, state inspector of mines for the Fourth district, wherein the mines mentioned are located, will be with Professor Baldwin and his students during their tour. Mr Rutledge has been state inspector for this district for the past nine years and has an experience of thirty six years in mining. His assistance to Professor Baldwin and his class will be of considerable value.

In a Pitiable State

Col Ed Lynch at Lincoln is not improving very fast and is now thought to be losing his mind. Several of his relatives he does not know any more. Yesterday his physicians, to test him, had him spell dog, cat, etc, and he could not do it. He would try hard enough, but he would run all the letters of the alphabet in. This may be due to the fact that he has taken so much morphine and the like

WANT everybody to know that after June 15th we will be found at New Quarters, 2nd door north of Race's clothing house. Until then come to the old stand while we are reducing stock cheap.

d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE

THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

Convention Visitors to Minneapolis to be Provided with Quarters.

The Illinois association of Minneapolis, Minn, through its secretary, Mr Paul Pierce, has sent out the following circular, which will be of interest to all who propose to visit Minneapolis next month.

"The Illinoisans association of Minneapolis, composed of former residents of Illinois who now dwell in this city, extended to all citizens of Illinois who intend visiting Minneapolis during the convention an urgent invitation to make themselves at home at the headquarters of the Illinoisans association of this city

The headquarters of the association are in the Sykes block, 254 256 Hennepin avenue. A reception committee will be constantly present, and from them information may be had as to the city, its drives, pleasure resorts, business houses, public buildings, etc

"The people of Illinois intending to visit the city during the convention who have not yet arranged for meals and lodgings are urged to apply at once to C E Conant, secretary accommodation committee, and have quarters assigned them. There will be good accommodations for all who come, but you will find it greatly to your convenience to send in your application in advance of convention week. This invitation is to every citizen of Illinois, and we trust it will be given all publicity within your power."

MILITARY.

The Time for the Illinois Regimental Encampment Determined Upon

The following order was issued by the adjutant general Saturday

The regiments of the Illinois National Guard are hereby ordered to report at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, for the third annual tour of instruction, as follows First Infantry and Battery D, July 9 to 15, Second Infantry July 16 to 22. Third Infantry, July 23 to 29, Sixth Infantry and Battery A, August 1 to 7, Fourth Infantry August 8 to 14, Fifth Infantry, August 15 to 21. Commanding officers of the regiments will inform the officers of the regiments of this order to enable them to make the necessary arrangements for themselves and their men to be absent from business for the period indicated. Batteries A and D will devote their tour of duty to practical instruction and target practice with Gatling guns, and will not transport their heavier guns to Camp Lincoln. Detailed instructions with reference to this tour of duty will be issued hereafter

Typewriting Record

Charles H McGurrin of Kalamazoo, Mich, official court reporter of the Ninth Judicial District of Michigan, on the 11th inst broke the world's fast typewriting record, writing 200 words in one minute on a Remington typewriter

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